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The source of the enclosed tables is the *Statistics Canada, 2004 Labour Force Historical Review on CD-ROM (71F0004XCB).* This annual product is a comprehensive database of LFS estimates, containing thousands of cross-classified data series and spanning from 1976-2004. Monthly and annual average series are available on a wide range of subjects. In addition to the tables included in the following pages, **the CD product can also be referenced on a much wider range of labour force data, including:**

Activity Prior to Unemployment
Census Metropolitan Area - industry and occupation
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Also see, <http://www.statcan.ca/english/ads/71F0004XCB/index.htm>

Note Changes:

Changes reflected in the Labour Force Survey (LFS) effective with the January 2005 data release and with historical revisions back to January 1976:

1. Population–rebased to 2001 Census population counts (previous base was the 1996 Census estimates)
2. Industry estimates–classified from the 1997 to the 2002 NAICS
3. Occupation estimates–classified from the 1991 Standard Occupation Classification to the National Occupational Classification 2001 (NOC-S)
4. Geographic boundaries–changed from the 1996 Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) to the 2001 SGC which has affected boundaries of the census metropolitan areas only (CMA boundaries are now aligned with the 2001 Census boundaries).

LFS data for the month of January 2005 was released February 4, 2005 while historical revisions were available January 26, 2005 on CANSIM (Tables 282-0001 to 282-0095) and on the Labour Force Historical Review CD-ROM product in February 2005.

All estimates in the tables are expressed in thousands, with the exception of rates and averages (e.g., average number of hours worked, average duration of unemployment and average wage rates).

Some detailed data are suppressed to ensure respondents' confidentiality. Suppressed cells appear as "0.0" while true zeros or unavailable data are expressed with "-".

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Statistics Canada's Labour Force Products and Services

Monthly:	*Labour Force Information*, Catalogue No. 71-001-XIE–available at 8 a.m.(eastern Canada) on the morning of each monthly release. It contains an analysis of the latest labour market developments in the context of recent trends, charts of major data series and tables of key indicators. The analytical commentary contained in this publication also appears electronically on the Statistics Canada website (www.statcan.ca) in "The Daily", "Latest Labour Force Survey release".
Monthly:	*Microdata File*, Catalogue No. 71M0001XCB–public use microdata file includes demographic and labour related variables intended for sophisticated users of LFS data who prefer to do their own analysis by focusing on specific subgroups in the population or by cross-classifying variables that are not in catalogued publications. Also included is the *Labour Force Survey Microdata User Guide* produced to facilitate the manipulation of the microdata file of the survey.
Monthly/ Quarterly:	*Perspectives on Labour and Income*, available on the Internet on a monthly basis, Catalogue No. 75-001-XIE, and as a print publication quarterly, Catalogue No. 75-001-XPE. This publication brings together and analyses a wide range of labour and income data.
Annual:	*Labour Force Historical Review* on CD-ROM, 71F0004XCB–this annual product contains thousands of cross-classified data series spanning from 1976-2004. For more information, visit the following web site: www.statcan.ca/english/ads/71F0004XCB/index.htm.
Occasional:	*Guide to the Labour Force Survey*, Catalogue No. 71-543-GIE, February 2005–reference to the background and objectives; methodology; data collection, processing/quality; products/services; definitions and the LFS questionnaire.
Occasional:	*Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey*, Catalogue No. 71-526-XPB, offers an in-depth look at the methodological/operational aspects of the LFS, e.g., stratification, sampling, survey operations, weighting, estimation and data quality.
CANSIM:	High-demand LFS monthly and annual average time series is available through CANSIM (tables 282-0001 to 282-0095).
Custom Tabs:	Arranged on an ad hoc or regular basis to meet user requirements.
Free Internet Access:	Selected tables of LFS data are updated each month on the release day on the Statistics Canada website www.statcan.ca in the "Canadian Statistics" bin.

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Release Dates - Statistics Canada - Monthly Labour Force Survey

Data for:	Release date:
January 2005	February 4, 2005
February 2005	March 11, 2005
March 2005	April 8, 2005
April 2005	May 6, 2005
May 2005	June 10, 2005
June 2005	July 8, 2005
July 2005	August 5, 2005
August 2005	September 9, 2005
September 2005	October 7, 2005
October 2005	November 4, 2005
November 2005	December 2, 2005
December 2005	January 6, 2006

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NOVA SCOTIA LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT IN 2004

Employment in the Province averaged 441,600 in 2004, a gain of 10,300 from 2003 (+2.4%) and 67,100 or 17.9% above the 1995 figure. Between 1995 and 2004, there has been an 19.9% increase in full-time jobs and a 10.2% gain in part-time positions. During this period, full-time and part-time female employment rose 29.9% and 10.5% respectively, while male full-time and part-time employment increased 13.2% and 9.6% respectively. In 2004, while 88.6% of men employed were full-time and 11.4% were part-time, 73.2% of employed women worked full-time and 26.8% worked part-time. Employment in Canada stood at 15,949,700 in 2004, up 1.8% over the previous year and 20.2% over1995. Other Atlantic Provinces that displayed employment growth from 2003 to 2004 included New Brunswick (+6,600), Newfoundland/Labrador (+2,800 persons) and Prince Edward Island (+600 persons).

In 2004, Nova Scotia's number of unemployed persons decreased by 700 from the previous year. The annual unemployment rate was 8.8% in 2004 as compared to 9.1% in 2003 and 12.3% in 1995. Canada's unemployment rate in 2004 was 7.2%, down 0.4 percentage points from 2003. From 2003 to 2004, the unemployment rate increased 0.3 percentage points to 11.3% in Prince Edward Island and 0.3 percentage points to 5.3% in Manitoba, while it declined 0.8 percentage points to 15.6% in Newfoundland and Labrador, 0.8 percentage points to 7.2% in British Columbia, 0.7 percentage points to 9.2% in Quebec, 0.5 percentage points to 10.3% in New Brunswick, 0.5 percentage points to 4.6% in Alberta, 0.3 percentage points to 5.3% in Saskatchewan and 0.2 percentage points to 6.8% in Ontario,

Employment in the goods-producing sector of the province, which represented 21.1% of total employment in 2004, rose 2.4% over the previous year. Within the goods producing sector in 2004, significant increases in employment was noted in construction (+3,200). There was a 2.8% growth in employment in the service sector during the same period. The greatest increases in employment in the service sector industries from 2003 to 2004 were in business, building and other support services (+2,800 persons), educational services (+2,400) and professional, scientific and technical services (+2,100).

The unemployment rate in Halifax Metro during 2004 decreased 0.5 percentage points over 2003 to 6.1%. The Halifax Metro rate was the lowest of metro areas east of Quebec City. In 2004 an annual growth in the labour force of 6,200 and an increase in employment of 7,000 resulted in an overall decline of 800 in the number of unemployed persons in Halifax Metro. Comparing the regions of Nova Scotia to the previous year, declines in the unemployment rate were noted in the Cape Breton region (-0.4 percentage points to 15.5%), the Southern region (-0.4 percentage points to 10.3%) and the Halifax region (-0.5 percentage points to 6.1%). The unemployment rate increased 0.3 percentage points to 10.0% in the North Shore region and rose 0.3 percentage points to 8.7% in the Annapolis Valley region.

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TABLE 1 - Labour Force Characteristics, Canada and Provinces, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s)

Geography	Characteristics	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Canada	Population	22,660.0	22,967.1	23,255.5	23,522.9	23,786.9	24,094.0	24,444.3	24,797.2	25,103.3	25,432.7
	Labour force	14,673.1	14,834.5	15,058.5	15,296.8	15,575.0	15,842.1	16,110.8	16,580.1	16,954.0	17,183.4
	Employment	13,271.0	13,391.6	13,676.5	14,019.2	14,389.8	14,758.6	14,946.7	15,307.9	15,665.1	15,949.7
	Full-time employment	10,775.3	10,831.5	11,060.8	11,378.5	11,741.4	12,088.0	12,241.2	12,437.0	12,701.1	13,000.2
	Part-time employment	2,495.7	2,560.1	2,615.6	2,640.6	2,648.4	2,670.6	2,705.5	2,870.9	2,963.9	2,949.5
	Unemployment	1,402.1	1,442.9	1,382.0	1,277.6	1,185.2	1,083.5	1,164.1	1,272.2	1,288.9	1,233.7
	Not in labour force	7,986.8	8,132.6	8,197.0	8,226.1	8,211.9	8,251.9	8,333.5	8,217.1	8,149.3	8,249.2
	Unemployment rate	9.6	9.7	9.2	8.4	7.6	6.8	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.2
	Participation rate	64.8	64.6	64.8	65.0	65.5	65.8	65.9	66.9	67.5	67.6
	Employment rate	58.6	58.3	58.8	59.6	60.5	61.3	61.1	61.7	62.4	62.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	Population	446.7	443.7	439.4	433.7	431.2	429.4	427.3	426.8	428.8	429.7
	Labour force	237.4	231.8	230.6	234.2	241.7	237.8	243.0	248.7	254.1	255.0
	Employment	194.9	187.7	188.3	192.4	200.8	198.1	204.2	207.4	212.4	215.2
	Full-time employment	163.1	156.5	156.7	160.8	169.6	168.6	174.7	174.6	180.0	183.0
	Part-time employment	31.8	31.2	31.6	31.6	31.2	29.5	29.5	32.9	32.5	32.2
	Unemployment	42.5	44.2	42.3	41.9	40.9	39.7	38.9	41.3	41.7	39.8
	Not in labour force	209.2	211.9	208.8	199.5	189.5	191.6	184.2	178.1	174.7	174.7
	Unemployment rate	17.9	19.1	18.3	17.9	16.9	16.7	16.0	16.6	16.4	15.6
	Participation rate	53.1	52.2	52.5	54.0	56.1	55.4	56.9	58.3	59.3	59.3
	Employment rate	43.6	42.3	42.9	44.4	46.6	46.1	47.8	48.6	49.5	50.1
Prince Edward Island	Population	103.2	104.4	105.2	105.6	106.3	106.9	107.8	108.7	109.8	110.9
	Labour force	67.1	68.9	69.3	69.2	70.3	71.4	72.3	73.4	74.3	75.2
	Employment	57.1	58.7	58.6	59.5	60.2	62.8	63.7	64.6	66.1	66.7
	Full-time employment	46.8	48.1	48.3	49.1	50.0	52.5	53.5	54.1	55.0	55.6
	Part-time employment	10.3	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.5	11.1	11.0
	Unemployment	10.0	10.2	10.7	9.7	10.1	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.2	8.5
	Not in labour force	36.2	35.5	35.9	36.4	36.0	35.5	35.5	35.4	35.5	35.8
	Unemployment rate	14.9	14.8	15.4	14.0	14.4	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.0	11.3
	Participation rate	65.0	66.0	65.9	65.5	66.1	66.8	67.1	67.5	67.7	67.8
	Employment rate	55.3	56.2	55.7	56.3	56.8	58.7	59.1	59.4	60.2	60.1

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Geography	Characteristics	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nova Scotia	Population	720.2	724.7	728.4	730.8	735.0	739.2	742.6	747.5	752.7	756.9
	Labour force	427.0	429.3	434.3	440.8	446.3	452.4	460.4	467.2	474.7	484.3
	Employment	374.5	375.7	381.0	393.8	403.2	411.1	415.4	422.4	431.3	441.6
	Full-time employment	299.2	299.6	301.5	316.4	326.1	334.9	341.3	342.6	348.8	358.6
	Part-time employment	75.3	76.1	79.5	77.4	77.1	76.2	74.1	79.7	82.5	83.0
	Unemployment	52.4	53.6	53.3	47.0	43.1	41.3	45.0	44.8	43.4	42.7
	Not in labour force	293.2	295.3	294.1	290.0	288.7	286.8	282.3	280.4	278.0	272.6
	Unemployment rate	12.3	12.5	12.3	10.7	9.7	9.1	9.8	9.6	9.1	8.8
	Participation rate	59.3	59.2	59.6	60.3	60.7	61.2	62.0	62.5	63.1	64.0
	Employment rate	52.0	51.8	52.3	53.9	54.9	55.6	55.9	56.5	57.3	58.3
New Brunswick	Population	587.2	590.3	592.9	593.8	595.9	598.3	600.0	602.4	605.0	607.4
	Labour force	347.1	345.5	354.4	359.6	362.6	368.2	371.8	381.8	383.1	388.3
	Employment	307.3	305.4	309.4	315.7	325.7	331.4	330.6	342.9	343.8	350.4
	Full-time employment	255.4	252.9	257.4	264.9	272.9	280.3	281.2	288.8	290.3	294.8
	Part-time employment	51.9	52.5	52.1	50.7	52.8	51.0	49.5	54.1	53.5	55.6
	Unemployment	39.8	40.1	45.0	43.9	37.0	36.8	41.2	38.9	39.3	37.9
	Not in labour force	240.1	244.8	238.5	234.2	233.3	230.1	228.2	220.7	221.9	219.1
	Unemployment rate	11.5	11.6	12.7	12.2	10.2	10.0	11.1	10.2	10.3	9.8
	Participation rate	59.1	58.5	59.8	60.6	60.8	61.5	62.0	63.4	63.3	63.9
	Employment rate	52.3	51.7	52.2	53.2	54.7	55.4	55.1	56.9	56.8	57.7
Quebec	Population	5,693.7	5,737.3	5,772.0	5,806.0	5,845.0	5,889.0	5,939.9	5,995.0	6,048.7	6,110.9
	Labour force	3,531.9	3,544.7	3,575.5	3,622.1	3,663.4	3,717.0	3,772.3	3,907.6	3,990.9	4,027.5
	Employment	3,122.2	3,116.8	3,162.4	3,242.9	3,320.1	3,402.2	3,440.2	3,568.0	3,625.1	3,685.9
	Full-time employment	2,582.5	2,559.1	2,596.5	2,674.5	2,763.0	2,830.0	2,849.3	2,928.8	2,955.4	3,016.2
	Part-time employment	539.7	557.8	565.9	568.4	557.2	572.2	590.9	639.2	669.7	669.7
	Unemployment	409.7	427.9	413.1	379.2	343.3	314.8	332.1	339.7	365.8	341.5
	Not in labour force	2,161.8	2,192.6	2,196.6	2,184.0	2,181.6	2,172.0	2,167.6	2,087.4	2,057.8	2,083.4
	Unemployment rate	11.6	12.1	11.6	10.5	9.4	8.5	8.8	8.7	9.2	8.5
	Participation rate	62.0	61.8	61.9	62.4	62.7	63.1	63.5	65.2	66.0	65.9
	Employment rate	54.8	54.3	54.8	55.9	56.8	57.8	57.9	59.5	59.9	60.3

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TABLE 1 - Labour Force Characteristics, Canada and Provinces, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s) - cont'd

Geography	Characteristics	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Ontario	Population	8,535.6	8,660.6	8,785.5	8,913.7	9,043.7	9,209.5	9,402.5	9,589.9	9,740.3	9,895.7
	Labour force	5,583.7	5,672.9	5,770.8	5,875.7	6,015.5	6,169.9	6,326.6	6,498.6	6,672.2	6,775.3
	Employment	5,092.5	5,158.1	5,283.3	5,450.9	5,632.8	5,814.0	5,925.6	6,035.2	6,208.3	6,316.3
	Full-time employment	4,136.1	4,164.7	4,268.0	4,430.3	4,617.4	4,769.6	4,867.4	4,932.8	5,060.0	5,171.5
	Part-time employment	956.4	993.4	1,015.2	1,020.6	1,015.4	1,044.5	1,058.2	1,102.5	1,148.4	1,144.8
	Unemployment	491.2	514.8	487.6	424.8	382.7	355.9	401.0	463.4	463.9	458.9
	Not in labour force	2,951.9	2,987.7	3,014.7	3,037.9	3,028.2	3,039.6	3,075.9	3,091.3	3,068.1	3,120.4
	Unemployment rate	8.8	9.1	8.4	7.2	6.4	5.8	6.3	7.1	7.0	6.8
	Participation rate	65.4	65.5	65.7	65.9	66.5	67.0	67.3	67.8	68.5	68.5
	Employment rate	59.7	59.6	60.1	61.2	62.3	63.1	63.0	62.9	63.7	63.8
Manitoba	Population	836.5	840.2	843.0	845.4	850.5	856.0	861.1	866.5	873.6	881.4
	Labour force	555.7	556.8	560.4	564.6	572.5	580.5	583.7	597.7	600.4	608.2
	Employment	515.2	515.9	523.7	532.8	540.0	551.7	554.3	567.4	570.6	576.0
	Full-time employment	407.5	407.0	417.9	429.5	434.2	447.2	447.7	454.5	458.8	465.6
	Part-time employment	107.6	108.9	105.7	103.3	105.8	104.5	106.6	112.9	111.8	110.4
	Unemployment	40.5	41.0	36.7	31.7	32.6	28.9	29.4	30.2	29.9	32.2
	Not in labour force	280.8	283.4	282.7	280.8	278.0	275.5	277.4	268.8	273.1	273.2
	Unemployment rate	7.3	7.4	6.5	5.6	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.3
	Participation rate	66.4	66.3	66.5	66.8	67.3	67.8	67.8	69.0	68.7	69.0
	Employment rate	61.6	61.4	62.1	63.0	63.5	64.5	64.4	65.5	65.3	65.4
Saskatchewan	Population	743.6	748.6	749.6	750.7	750.4	747.5	744.5	742.7	743.4	745.5
	Labour force	491.0	488.8	495.3	498.9	501.9	499.3	488.8	496.6	503.8	507.0
	Employment	457.9	456.3	465.5	469.9	471.6	473.6	460.6	468.3	475.4	479.9
	Full-time employment	355.4	358.8	368.3	375.1	375.1	380.8	371.4	373.4	379.6	386.3
	Part-time employment	102.5	97.6	97.2	94.8	96.5	92.8	89.2	95.0	95.8	93.7
	Unemployment	33.1	32.5	29.7	29.0	30.3	25.7	28.2	28.3	28.4	27.0
	Not in labour force	252.6	259.8	254.3	251.8	248.5	248.2	255.7	246.1	239.6	238.6
	Unemployment rate	6.7	6.6	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.3
	Participation rate	66.0	65.3	66.1	66.5	66.9	66.8	65.7	66.9	67.8	68.0
	Employment rate	61.6	61.0	62.1	62.6	62.8	63.4	61.9	63.1	63.9	64.4

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Geography	Characteristics	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Alberta	Population	2,048.8	2,088.2	2,140.7	2,204.1	2,255.5	2,307.7	2,363.2	2,417.9	2,460.6	2,505.0
	Labour force	1,479.8	1,508.6	1,541.8	1,597.5	1,636.5	1,666.4	1,709.5	1,764.7	1,810.0	1,843.4
	Employment	1,363.4	1,403.7	1,450.2	1,507.7	1,542.2	1,583.6	1,630.0	1,671.5	1,717.9	1,757.9
	Full-time employment	1,099.6	1,138.8	1,179.2	1,221.8	1,247.6	1,292.3	1,337.0	1,374.4	1,408.4	1,440.1
	Part-time employment	263.8	264.9	271.1	285.9	294.6	291.3	293.0	297.1	309.5	317.8
	Unemployment	116.4	104.9	91.6	89.8	94.2	82.7	79.5	93.3	92.1	85.5
	Not in labour force	569.0	579.6	598.9	606.7	619.0	641.3	653.7	653.2	650.6	661.6
	Unemployment rate	7.9	7.0	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.1	4.6
	Participation rate	72.2	72.2	72.0	72.5	72.6	72.2	72.3	73.0	73.6	73.6
	Employment rate	66.5	67.2	67.7	68.4	68.4	68.6	69.0	69.1	69.8	70.2
British Columbia	Population	2,944.5	3,029.0	3,098.7	3,139.1	3,173.4	3,210.6	3,255.4	3,299.7	3,340.5	3,389.1
	Labour force	1,952.4	1,987.1	2,026.1	2,034.2	2,064.2	2,079.2	2,082.3	2,143.8	2,190.5	2,219.2
	Employment	1,786.1	1,813.3	1,854.0	1,853.5	1,893.1	1,930.0	1,922.1	1,960.1	2,014.2	2,059.7
	Full-time employment	1,429.8	1,446.1	1,467.0	1,456.1	1,485.4	1,531.8	1,517.7	1,513.2	1,565.0	1,628.5
	Part-time employment	356.3	367.3	387.1	397.4	407.7	398.2	404.4	447.0	449.2	431.2
	Unemployment	166.3	173.7	172.1	180.7	171.1	149.2	160.3	183.6	176.3	159.5
	Not in labour force	992.1	1,041.9	1,072.6	1,104.8	1,109.2	1,131.4	1,173.0	1,155.9	1,150.1	1,169.9
	Unemployment rate	8.5	8.7	8.5	8.9	8.3	7.2	7.7	8.6	8.0	7.2
	Participation rate	66.3	65.6	65.4	64.8	65.0	64.8	64.0	65.0	65.6	65.5
	Employment rate	60.7	59.9	59.8	59.0	59.7	60.1	59.0	59.4	60.3	60.8

Note Data is available from 1976-2004

Source Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004 CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

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TABLE 2 - Labour Force Characteristics, by Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s)

Geography	Sex	Year	Population	Labour Force	Employment	Full-time Employment	Part-time Employment	Unemployment	Not in Labour Force	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Employment Rate
Canada	Both sexes	1995	22,660.0	14,673.1	13,271.0	10,775.3	2,495.7	1,402.1	7,986.8	9.6	64.8	58.6
		1996	22,967.1	14,834.5	13,391.6	10,831.5	2,560.1	1,442.9	8,132.6	9.7	64.6	58.3
		1997	23,255.5	15,058.5	13,676.5	11,060.8	2,615.6	1,382.0	8,197.0	9.2	64.8	58.8
		1998	23,522.9	15,296.8	14,019.2	11,378.5	2,640.6	1,277.6	8,226.1	8.4	65.0	59.6
		1999	23,786.9	15,575.0	14,389.8	11,741.4	2,648.4	1,185.2	8,211.9	7.6	65.5	60.5
		2000	24,094.0	15,842.1	14,758.6	12,088.0	2,670.6	1,083.5	8,251.9	6.8	65.8	61.3
		2001	24,444.3	16,110.8	14,946.7	12,241.2	2,705.5	1,164.1	8,333.5	7.2	65.9	61.1
		2002	24,797.2	16,580.1	15,307.9	12,437.0	2,870.9	1,272.2	8,217.1	7.7	66.9	61.7
		2003	25,103.3	16,954.0	15,665.1	12,701.1	2,963.9	1,288.9	8,149.3	7.6	67.5	62.4
		2004	25,432.7	17,183.4	15,949.7	13,000.2	2,949.5	1,233.7	8,249.2	7.2	67.6	62.7
	Men	1995	11,108.5	8,041.6	7,249.8	6,470.6	779.2	791.7	3,066.9	9.8	72.4	65.3
		1996	11,260.0	8,117.2	7,304.3	6,515.1	789.2	813.0	3,142.8	10.0	72.1	64.9
		1997	11,403.8	8,225.8	7,457.6	6,670.8	786.8	768.2	3,178.0	9.3	72.1	65.4
		1998	11,549.0	8,321.0	7,605.6	6,803.9	801.6	715.4	3,228.0	8.6	72.0	65.9
		1999	11,682.8	8,456.2	7,793.6	6,987.2	806.3	662.7	3,226.6	7.8	72.4	66.7
		2000	11,842.6	8,565.9	7,970.0	7,147.5	822.4	596.0	3,276.6	7.0	72.3	67.3
		2001	12,024.4	8,690.5	8,035.2	7,194.0	841.2	655.3	3,333.9	7.5	72.3	66.8
		2002	12,200.9	8,907.1	8,181.5	7,285.1	896.4	725.6	3,293.8	8.1	73.0	67.1
		2003	12,350.5	9,066.8	8,344.3	7,420.2	924.1	722.4	3,283.8	8.0	73.4	67.6
		2004	12,510.8	9,164.4	8,479.6	7,558.3	921.3	684.8	3,346.4	7.5	73.3	67.8
	Women	1995	11,551.5	6,631.6	6,021.2	4,304.8	1,716	610.4	4,919.9	9.2	57.4	52.1
		1996	11,707.1	6,717.3	6,087.4	4,316.4	1,771.0	629.9	4,989.8	9.4	57.4	52.0
		1997	11,851.7	6,832.7	6,218.9	4,390.0	1,828.9	613.8	5,019.0	9.0	57.7	52.5
		1998	11,973.8	6,975.8	6,413.6	4,574.6	1,839.0	562.2	4,998.1	8.1	58.3	53.6
		1999	12,104.1	7,118.8	6,596.3	4,754.1	1,842.1	522.5	4,985.3	7.3	58.8	54.5
		2000	12,251.5	7,276.2	6,788.6	4,940.5	1,848.1	487.6	4,975.3	6.7	59.4	55.4
		2001	12,419.9	7,420.2	6,911.5	5,047.2	1,864.3	508.7	4,999.6	6.9	59.7	55.6
		2002	12,596.3	7,673.0	7,126.4	5,152.0	1,974.4	546.6	4,923.3	7.1	60.9	56.6
		2003	12,752.7	7,887.2	7,320.7	5,280.9	2,039.8	566.5	4,865.5	7.2	61.8	57.4
		2004	12,921.8	8,019.0	7,470.1	5,441.9	2,028.2	548.9	4,902.8	6.8	62.1	57.8

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TABLE 2 - Labour Force Characteristics, by Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s) - cont'd

Geography	Sex	Year	Population	Labour Force	Employment	Full-time Employment	Part-time Employment	Unemployment	Not in Labour Force	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Employment Rate
Nova Scotia	Both sexes	1995	720.2	427.0	374.5	299.2	75.3	52.4	293.2	12.3	59.3	52.0
		1996	724.7	429.3	375.7	299.6	76.1	53.6	295.3	12.5	59.2	51.8
		1997	728.4	434.3	381.0	301.5	79.5	53.3	294.1	12.3	59.6	52.3
		1998	730.8	440.8	393.8	316.4	77.4	47.0	290.0	10.7	60.3	53.9
		1999	735.0	446.3	403.2	326.1	77.1	43.1	288.7	9.7	60.7	54.9
		2000	739.2	452.4	411.1	334.9	76.2	41.3	286.8	9.1	61.2	55.6
		2001	742.6	460.4	415.4	341.3	74.1	45.0	282.3	9.8	62.0	55.9
		2002	747.5	467.2	422.4	342.6	79.7	44.8	280.4	9.6	62.5	56.5
		2003	752.7	474.7	431.3	348.8	82.5	43.4	278.0	9.1	63.1	57.3
		2004	756.9	484.3	441.6	358.6	83.0	42.7	272.6	8.8	64.0	58.3
	Men	1995	346.2	233.5	203.5	179.7	23.9	29.9	112.7	12.8	67.4	58.8
		1996	348.3	232.8	201.7	177.1	24.6	31.1	115.5	13.4	66.8	57.9
		1997	350.1	233.7	202.4	179.2	23.2	31.4	116.4	13.4	66.8	57.8
		1998	351.2	237.4	209.7	186.0	23.7	27.7	113.8	11.7	67.6	59.7
		1999	353.2	237.9	213.3	189.9	23.4	24.6	115.3	10.3	67.4	60.4
		2000	355.9	239.5	216.0	193.3	22.7	23.5	116.4	9.8	67.3	60.7
		2001	357.8	242.0	216.8	195.1	21.7	25.1	115.9	10.4	67.6	60.6
		2002	360.5	244.4	218.4	195.0	23.3	26.0	116.1	10.6	67.8	60.6
		2003	363.4	249.0	223.6	198.0	25.6	25.4	114.4	10.2	68.5	61.5
		2004	365.5	254.0	229.6	203.4	26.2	24.4	111.6	9.6	69.5	62.8
	Women	1995	373.9	193.5	171.0	119.5	51.4	22.5	180.4	11.6	51.8	45.7
		1996	376.4	196.6	174.0	122.5	51.5	22.6	179.8	11.5	52.2	46.2
		1997	378.3	200.6	178.7	122.3	56.3	21.9	177.7	10.9	53.0	47.2
		1998	379.7	203.4	184.1	130.4	53.7	19.3	176.2	9.5	53.6	48.5
		1999	381.8	208.4	189.9	136.2	53.7	18.5	173.5	8.9	54.6	49.7
		2000	383.4	212.9	195.1	141.6	53.5	17.8	170.4	8.4	55.5	50.9
		2001	384.8	218.4	198.5	146.1	52.4	19.9	166.4	9.1	56.8	51.6
		2002	387.0	222.8	204.0	147.6	56.4	18.8	164.3	8.4	57.6	52.7
		2003	389.3	225.7	207.7	150.8	56.9	18.0	163.6	8.0	58.0	53.4
		2004	391.4	230.4	212.0	155.2	56.8	18.4	161.0	8.0	58.9	54.2

Note: Data is available from 1976-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

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TABLE 3 - Labour Force Characteristics, Nova Scotia and Regions(1) of Nova Scotia, 1995-2004

	Characteristics	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nova Scotia	Population	720.2	724.7	728.4	730.8	735.0	739.2	742.6	747.5	752.7	756.9
	Labour force	427.0	429.3	434.3	440.8	446.3	452.4	460.4	467.2	474.7	484.3
	Employment	374.5	375.7	381.0	393.8	403.2	411.1	415.4	422.4	431.3	441.6
	Full-time employment	299.2	299.6	301.5	316.4	326.1	334.9	341.3	342.6	348.8	358.6
	Part-time employment	75.3	76.1	79.5	77.4	77.1	76.2	74.1	79.7	82.5	83.0
	Unemployment	52.4	53.6	53.3	47.0	43.1	41.3	45.0	44.8	43.4	42.7
	Not in labour force	293.2	295.3	294.1	290.0	288.7	286.8	282.3	280.4	278.0	272.6
	Unemployment rate	12.3	12.5	12.3	10.7	9.7	9.1	9.8	9.6	9.1	8.8
	Participation rate	59.3	59.2	59.6	60.3	60.7	61.2	62.0	62.5	63.1	64.0
	Employment rate	52.0	51.8	52.3	53.9	54.9	55.6	55.9	56.5	57.3	58.3
Regions:											
210 - Cape Breton	Population	125.6	125.3	124.2	122.8	121.9	120.8	119.5	118.8	118.0	117.2
	Labour force	65.3	63.9	63.7	63.9	61.6	61.2	63.4	61.5	61.1	61.2
	Employment	51.7	49.0	51.0	52.1	50.6	50.5	52.5	52.2	51.4	51.7
	Full-time employment	41.2	39.4	40.0	41.3	39.3	40.5	41.9	41.4	40.9	42.0
	Part-time employment	10.5	9.6	11.0	10.9	11.3	10.0	10.6	10.7	10.5	9.6
	Unemployment	13.6	14.9	12.7	11.7	10.9	10.8	10.9	9.3	9.7	9.5
	Not in labour force	60.2	61.4	60.6	58.9	60.3	59.6	56.1	57.3	56.9	56.0
	Unemployment rate	20.8	23.3	19.9	18.3	17.7	17.6	17.2	15.1	15.9	15.5
	Participation rate	52.0	51.0	51.3	52.0	50.5	50.7	53.1	51.8	51.8	52.2
	Employment rate	41.2	39.1	41.1	42.4	41.5	41.8	43.9	43.9	43.6	44.1
220 - North Shore	Population	129.9	130.5	130.5	130.3	130.5	130.6	130.3	130.4	130.4	130.3
	Labour force	71.2	74.5	73.5	74.8	74.7	76.8	76.3	76.6	79.6	80.0
	Employment	61.9	64.2	63.4	66.0	66.9	69.1	67.6	68.3	71.9	71.9
	Full-time employment	51.3	52.5	49.9	53.8	54.4	57.0	55.8	55.2	58.9	58.9
	Part-time employment	10.6	11.7	13.5	12.2	12.5	12.2	11.8	13.2	13.0	13.0
	Unemployment	9.3	10.3	10.1	8.7	7.9	7.7	8.7	8.3	7.7	8.0
	Not in labour force	58.7	56.0	57.0	55.6	55.7	53.8	54.0	53.7	50.8	50.4
	Unemployment rate	13.1	13.8	13.7	11.6	10.6	10.0	11.4	10.8	9.7	10.0
	Participation rate	54.8	57.1	56.3	57.4	57.2	58.8	58.6	58.7	61.0	61.4
	Employment rate	47.7	49.2	48.6	50.7	51.3	52.9	51.9	52.4	55.1	55.2

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TABLE 3 - Labour Force Characteristics, Nova Scotia and Regions(1) of Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s)

	Characteristics	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
230 - Annapolis Valley	Population	93.7	94.5	95.4	95.9	96.5	96.7	97.1	97.7	98.3	98.8
	Labour force	55.8	54.3	54.6	54.4	56.4	55.9	58.8	61.0	60.5	63.5
	Employment	49.2	47.6	48.0	48.7	51.6	51.3	54.2	56.2	55.4	58.0
	Full-time employment	38.9	37.2	37.1	39.3	42.4	42.1	44.3	44.9	45.1	46.3
	Part-time employment	10.3	10.3	10.9	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.8	11.2	10.2	11.7
	Unemployment	6.6	6.8	6.6	5.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.5
	Not in labour force	38.0	40.2	40.8	41.5	40.1	40.8	38.3	36.6	37.8	35.3
	Unemployment rate	11.8	12.5	12.1	10.5	8.3	8.4	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.7
	Participation rate	59.6	57.5	57.2	56.7	58.4	57.8	60.6	62.4	61.5	64.3
	Employment rate	52.5	50.4	50.3	50.8	53.5	53.1	55.8	57.5	56.4	58.7
240 - Southern	Population	102.9	103.0	102.8	102.6	102.7	102.9	102.9	103.0	103.1	103.1
	Labour force	54.6	54.4	56.9	57.7	59.9	57.6	58.0	61.9	63.3	63.3
	Employment	47.8	47.7	49.9	50.7	53.7	51.9	51.6	55.2	56.4	56.8
	Full-time employment	38.4	37.5	39.6	40.2	43.2	42.7	42.0	44.8	45.8	46.3
	Part-time employment	9.5	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	9.2	9.6	10.4	10.6	10.5
	Unemployment	6.8	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.3	5.7	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.5
	Not in labour force	48.4	48.6	45.9	44.9	42.8	45.3	44.9	41.0	39.8	39.7
	Unemployment rate	12.5	12.3	12.3	12.1	10.5	9.9	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.3
	Participation rate	53.1	52.8	55.4	56.2	58.3	56.0	56.4	60.1	61.4	61.4
	Employment rate	46.5	46.3	48.5	49.4	52.3	50.4	50.1	53.6	54.7	55.1
250 - Halifax	Population	268.0	271.4	275.4	279.2	283.5	288.2	292.8	297.8	302.8	307.5
	Labour force	180.1	182.3	185.7	190.1	193.7	200.9	203.9	206.1	210.2	216.4
	Employment	163.9	167.2	168.8	176.2	180.4	188.3	189.4	190.4	196.2	203.2
	Full-time employment	129.4	133.0	135.0	141.8	146.9	152.7	157.2	156.2	158.0	165.0
	Part-time employment	34.5	34.2	33.7	34.4	33.6	35.6	32.2	34.2	38.2	38.3
	Unemployment	16.2	15.1	17.0	13.9	13.3	12.6	14.5	15.7	13.9	13.1
	Not in labour force	88.0	89.1	89.7	89.1	89.8	87.4	88.9	91.6	92.7	91.2
	Unemployment rate	9.0	8.3	9.2	7.3	6.9	6.3	7.1	7.6	6.6	6.1
	Participation rate	67.2	67.2	67.4	68.1	68.3	69.7	69.6	69.2	69.4	70.4
	Employment rate	61.2	61.6	61.3	63.1	63.6	65.3	64.7	63.9	64.8	66.1

(1) The geographic boundary changes from 1996 Standard Geographical Classification (SGC) to the 2001 SGC have affected Census Metropolitan areas. As a result, the Halifax CMA boundary is now aligned with the 2001 Census boundary. Thus Halifax CMA and Halifax Region are now one in the same.

Note: Data is available from 1987-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

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TABLE 4 - Employment, Full-Time and Part-Time, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004
(persons in '000s)

			Employment			% of Total Employment	
Geography	Sex	Year	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time
Canada	Both sexes	1995	13,271.0	10,775.3	2,495.7	81.2	18.8
		1996	13,391.6	10,831.5	2,560.1	80.9	19.1
		1997	13,676.5	11,060.8	2,615.6	80.9	19.1
		1998	14,019.2	11,378.5	2,640.6	81.2	18.8
		1999	14,389.8	11,741.4	2,648.4	81.6	18.4
		2000	14,758.6	12,088.0	2,670.6	81.9	18.1
		2001	14,946.7	12,241.2	2,705.5	81.9	18.1
		2002	15,307.9	12,437.0	2,870.9	81.2	18.8
		2003	15,665.1	12,701.1	2,963.9	81.1	18.9
		2004	15,949.7	13,000.2	2,949.5	81.5	18.5
	Men	1995	7,249.8	6,470.6	779.2	89.3	10.7
		1996	7,304.3	6,515.1	789.2	89.2	10.8
		1997	7,457.6	6,670.8	786.8	89.4	10.6
		1998	7,605.6	6,803.9	801.6	89.5	10.5
		1999	7,793.6	6,987.2	806.3	89.7	10.3
		2000	7,970.0	7,147.5	822.4	89.7	10.3
		2001	8,035.2	7,194.0	841.2	89.5	10.5
		2002	8,181.5	7,285.1	896.4	89.0	11.0
		2003	8,344.3	7,420.2	924.1	88.9	11.1
		2004	8,479.6	7,558.3	921.3	89.1	10.9
	Women	1995	6,021.2	4,304.8	1,716.4	71.5	28.5
		1996	6,087.4	4,316.4	1,771.0	70.9	29.1
		1997	6,218.9	4,390.0	1,828.9	70.6	29.4
		1998	6,413.6	4,574.6	1,839.0	71.3	28.7
		1999	6,596.3	4,754.1	1,842.1	72.1	27.9
		2000	6,788.6	4,940.5	1,848.1	72.8	27.2
		2001	6,911.5	5,047.2	1,864.3	73.0	27.0
		2002	7,126.4	5,152.0	1,974.4	72.3	27.7
		2003	7,320.7	5,280.9	2,039.8	72.1	27.9
		2004	7,470.1	5,441.9	2,028.2	72.8	27.2

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TABLE 4 - Employment ('000s), Full-Time and Part-Time, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s) - cont'd

			Employment			% of Total Employment	
Geography	Sex	Year	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time
Nova Scotia	Both sexes	1995	374.5	299.2	75.3	79.9	20.1
		1996	375.7	299.6	76.1	79.7	20.3
		1997	381.0	301.5	79.5	79.1	20.9
		1998	393.8	316.4	77.4	80.3	19.7
		1999	403.2	326.1	77.1	80.9	19.1
		2000	411.1	334.9	76.2	81.5	18.5
		2001	415.4	341.3	74.1	82.2	17.8
		2002	422.4	342.6	79.7	81.1	18.9
		2003	431.3	348.8	82.5	80.9	19.1
		2004	441.6	358.6	83.0	81.2	18.8
	Men	1995	203.5	179.7	23.9	88.3	11.7
		1996	201.7	177.1	24.6	87.8	12.2
		1997	202.4	179.2	23.2	88.5	11.5
		1998	209.7	186.0	23.7	88.7	11.3
		1999	213.3	189.9	23.4	89.0	11.0
		2000	216.0	193.3	22.7	89.5	10.5
		2001	216.8	195.1	21.7	90.0	10.0
		2002	218.4	195.0	23.3	89.3	10.7
		2003	223.6	198.0	25.6	88.6	11.4
		2004	229.6	203.4	26.2	88.6	11.4
	Women	1995	171.0	119.5	51.4	69.9	30.1
		1996	174.0	122.5	51.5	70.4	29.6
		1997	178.7	122.3	56.3	68.4	31.5
		1998	184.1	130.4	53.7	70.8	29.2
		1999	189.9	136.2	53.7	71.7	28.3
		2000	195.1	141.6	53.5	72.6	27.4
		2001	198.5	146.1	52.4	73.6	26.4
		2002	204.0	147.6	56.4	72.4	27.6
		2003	207.7	150.8	56.9	72.6	27.4
		2004	212.0	155.2	56.8	73.2	26.8

Note: Data is available from 1976-2004
Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

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TABLE 5 - Employment by Industry, by Sex, Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s)

Sex	Industry	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nova Scotia - Both sexes	Total, all industries	374.5	375.7	381.0	393.8	403.2	411.1	415.4	422.4	431.3	441.6
	Goods-producing sector	84.1	80.4	82.2	85.6	88.9	89.9	90.5	89.9	92.2	93.0
	Agriculture	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.5	6.6	6.6	5.5
	Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	14.7	14.6	14.4	15.4	14.4	14.4	13.1	13.1	13.6	13.6
	Forestry and logging with support activities	3.6	4.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.1	3.7	4.2	3.6
	Fishing, hunting and trapping	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.2	6.6	5.6	5.7	6.9	7.5
	Mining and oil and gas extraction	4.1	3.3	4.0	4.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6	2.5	2.5
	Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.5
	Construction	20.3	19.4	20.7	20.6	21.6	23.8	24.4	24.1	24.9	28.1
	Manufacturing	40.3	37.5	38.0	41.4	44.2	42.2	42.6	43.4	44.5	43.2
	Durables	14.2	14.3	14.5	16.2	16.8	18.4	18.4	17.0	17.3	17.9
	Non-durables	26.1	23.2	23.5	25.2	27.4	23.8	24.2	26.4	27.2	25.4
	Services-producing sector	290.4	295.3	298.8	308.1	314.3	321.2	324.9	332.4	339.1	348.6
	Trade	64.6	66.8	67.0	68.7	69.7	73.6	75.2	77.1	72.7	73.7
	Wholesale trade	8.6	10.9	10.7	12.2	14.1	15.9	13.6	13.1	14.0	14.2
	Retail trade	55.9	55.9	56.3	56.5	55.6	57.7	61.6	64.0	58.6	59.5
	Transportation and warehousing	16.7	16.7	16.1	18.2	20.2	20.0	20.4	20.4	20.4	21.5
	Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	21.5	22.4	22.1	23.8	23.2	22.2	20.8	22.2	22.4	22.7
	Finance and insurance	14.6	16.8	16.3	16.5	15.8	15.1	15.2	15.6	14.2	13.8
	Real estate and leasing	6.9	5.6	5.8	7.3	7.5	7.1	5.5	6.5	8.2	8.9
	Professional, scientific and technical services	13.9	14.6	15.1	17.3	17.7	16.3	17.6	17.2	18.0	20.1
	Business, building and other support services	10.3	10.9	12.7	12.3	14.5	16.5	17.7	21.4	22.8	25.6
	Educational services	25.0	24.8	27.9	29.0	30.4	31.4	32.3	32.5	33.7	36.1
	Health care and social assistance	43.7	43.7	44.9	46.4	46.0	49.7	49.3	49.3	53.1	53.7
	Information, culture and recreation	18.4	17.5	16.4	14.8	15.3	16.5	17.8	17.6	17.1	16.6
	Accommodation and food services	23.1	25.7	25.7	26.9	28.7	26.5	27.7	30.4	29.6	30.2
	Other services	20.4	21.0	20.6	21.0	23.3	22.6	19.3	19.6	21.8	20.6
	Public administration	32.8	31.4	30.3	29.8	25.4	26.0	26.7	24.8	27.6	27.8

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TABLE 5 - Employment by Industry, by Sex, Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s) - cont'd

Sex	Industry	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nova Scotia - Men	Total, all industries	203.5	201.7	202.4	209.7	213.3	216.0	216.8	218.4	223.6	229.6
	Goods-producing sector	68.9	64.8	68.0	69.3	71.9	73.7	74.8	72.4	74.9	75.4
	Agriculture	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.4	4.7	4.4	3.8
	Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	13.6	13.2	13.5	14.3	13.3	13.5	12.0	11.3	12.4	12.1
	Forestry and logging with support activities	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.9	3.1
	Fishing, hunting and trapping	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.1	5.2	5.2	6.2	6.6
	Mining and oil and gas extraction	4.0	3.0	3.9	4.4	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.4
	Utilities	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.3	1.9
	Construction	18.4	17.6	19.0	19.0	19.6	21.7	22.3	21.7	22.8	25.8
	Manufacturing	30.5	27.6	28.7	30.1	33.1	31.4	32.8	32.6	33.1	31.7
	Durables	12.2	11.9	12.3	13.7	14.2	15.3	15.1	13.8	14.4	14.6
	Non-durables	18.3	15.7	16.4	16.4	19.0	16.1	17.7	18.8	18.7	17.1
	Services-producing sector	134.6	136.9	134.4	140.4	141.4	142.3	142.0	146.0	148.6	154.2
	Trade	33.2	35.4	33.8	35.6	35.0	36.0	38.4	39.4	37.4	37.3
	Wholesale trade	6.1	7.8	7.9	9.2	10.2	11.6	11.0	9.5	10.4	10.9
	Retail trade	27.2	27.6	25.9	26.4	24.8	24.4	27.5	29.8	27.0	26.4
	Transportation and warehousing	13.8	13.5	12.5	14.3	16.3	16.5	16.0	16.1	16.2	17.4
	Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	8.6	8.7	8.2	10.0	8.9	8.6	7.3	7.9	8.4	8.9
	Finance and insurance	4.8	5.5	4.5	6.1	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.6
	Real estate and leasing	3.8	3.2	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.6	2.7	3.6	4.4	4.2
	Professional, scientific and technical services	7.2	8.0	8.3	10.2	9.8	9.1	9.8	10.5	9.7	11.6
	Business, building and other support services	6.3	6.2	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.6	9.3	10.4	10.8	12.4
	Educational services	9.8	10.7	10.9	11.0	12.1	11.1	12.0	11.6	12.1	13.1
	Health care and social assistance	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.5	8.6	7.7	7.6	9.4	8.7
	Information, culture and recreation	11.1	9.9	8.7	7.8	8.2	8.9	9.5	8.9	8.7	8.8
	Accommodation and food services	8.7	9.1	9.5	10.2	10.7	10.0	8.5	11.2	11.1	9.9
	Other services	8.6	8.8	8.1	8.9	9.9	10.2	7.8	8.0	9.0	9.3
	Public administration	19.8	18.9	18.5	16.7	14.7	14.7	15.9	14.3	15.9	16.8

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TABLE 5 - Employment by Industry ('000), by Sex, Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (number of persons in '000s) - cont'

Sex	Industry	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nova Scotia - Women	Total, all industries	171.0	174.0	178.7	184.1	189.9	195.1	198.5	204.0	207.7	212.0
	Goods-producing sector	15.2	15.6	14.2	16.4	17.0	16.2	15.7	17.6	17.2	17.6
	Agriculture	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	1.7
	Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.5
	Forestry and logging with support activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-	0.5
	Fishing, hunting and trapping	0.8	0.9	-	0.6	0.5	0.5	-	0.5	0.7	1.0
	Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	-	-
	Utilities	-	-	-	-	0.7	-	-	0.6	-	0.6
	Construction	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.3
	Manufacturing	9.8	9.9	9.3	11.3	11.1	10.8	9.8	10.8	11.4	11.6
	Durables	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.3
	Non-durables	7.8	7.5	7.1	8.8	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.6	8.5	8.3
	Services-producing sector	155.7	158.5	164.4	167.7	172.9	178.9	182.9	186.4	190.5	194.4
	Trade	31.3	31.4	33.2	33.1	34.7	37.5	36.8	37.7	35.2	36.4
	Wholesale trade	2.6	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.9	4.3	2.7	3.6	3.6	3.3
	Retail trade	28.8	28.3	30.4	30.1	30.8	33.2	34.1	34.1	31.6	33.1
	Transportation and warehousing	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1
	Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	12.9	13.7	13.9	13.8	14.3	13.6	13.5	14.3	14.0	13.8
	Finance and insurance	9.9	11.3	11.8	10.4	10.8	10.1	10.6	11.3	10.3	9.2
	Real estate and leasing	3.0	2.4	2.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	2.8	3.0	3.8	4.6
	Professional, scientific and technical services	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.9	7.3	7.8	6.6	8.3	8.5
	Business, building and other support services	4.0	4.7	4.5	4.2	6.2	7.9	8.4	11.0	12.0	13.2
	Educational services	15.2	14.2	17.0	18.1	18.3	20.2	20.4	20.9	21.7	23.0
	Health care and social assistance	36.2	36.0	37.1	38.8	38.5	41.2	41.6	41.7	43.7	45.0
	Information, culture and recreation	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.0	7.0	7.6	8.3	8.6	8.3	7.8
	Accommodation and food services	14.5	16.6	16.2	16.6	17.9	16.5	19.2	19.3	18.6	20.3
	Other services	11.8	12.2	12.5	12.1	13.4	12.4	11.6	11.7	12.8	11.3
	Public administration	13.0	12.4	11.7	13.1	10.7	11.3	10.9	10.4	11.7	11.0

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TABLE 6 - Employment by Occupation, by Sex, Nova Scotia, 1995-2004
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Occupation	1'95	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nova Scotia - Both sexes										
Total, all occupations	374.5	375.7	381.0	393.8	403.2	411.1	415.4	422.4	431.3	441.6
Management occupations	34.6	35.3	35.1	36.4	34.1	38.0	32.7	35.8	34.8	34.3
Senior management occupations	1.9	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.8	2.2
Other management occupations	32.7	34.2	33.8	34.8	32.1	34.7	31.4	33.9	32.9	32.2
Business, finance and administrative occupations	64.5	66.0	65.7	68.3	67.1	66.2	68.4	71.5	73.4	78.0
Professional occupations in business and financi	7.1	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.8	7.8	8.8	7.9	7.6	9.5
Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations	24.3	22.3	24.2	24.1	21.4	20.5	18.3	19.6	21.6	20.7
Clerical occupations, including supervisors	33.1	35.0	32.9	36.0	36.9	38.0	41.4	44.0	44.1	47.8
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	17.7	18.0	16.9	20.7	20.7	20.6	23.4	24.1	25.6	24.9
Health occupations	23.3	20.8	22.7	22.3	25.4	27.0	28.2	27.1	28.2	28.9
Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses	12.4	10.3	10.8	11.0	12.9	12.5	13.4	12.7	14.0	13.6
Technical, assisting and related occupations in health	10.9	10.5	11.9	11.3	12.5	14.5	14.8	14.5	14.2	15.3
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	27.7	28.4	31.2	31.5	32.0	33.3	33.4	32.2	37.5	38.9
Occupations in social science, government service and religion	13.8	15.5	16.5	16.8	15.7	17.4	16.2	14.6	18.2	17.2
Teachers and professors	13.8	12.9	14.6	14.7	16.3	16.0	17.3	17.6	19.2	21.7
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	9.3	9.4	8.9	8.8	10.0	10.9	10.0	11.3	10.5	11.2
Sales and service occupations	101.5	101.3	102.2	103.3	108.0	112.0	116.4	119.0	116.7	117.3
Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.7	9.3	12.4	12.2	11.6	12.3	11.0
Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors	26.1	24.6	26.6	27.3	30.2	31.5	32.5	35.8	31.1	34.1
Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors	11.2	12.4	12.1	12.2	14.6	13.7	15.3	15.9	16.3	15.6
Occupation in protective services	8.2	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.0	6.7	7.1	6.5	7.7	6.4
Childcare and home support workers	7.9	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.2	7.8
Sales & service occupations n.e.c., incl. Occup. in travel & accomm., attendants in rec. & sport as well as supers.	39.4	39.8	38.5	37.8	38.2	39.5	41.3	40.9	41.1	42.4
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	57.9	57.1	60.1	61.2	62.8	62.1	64.1	62.3	62.5	68.1
Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	5.7	5.7	6.4	6.5	5.3	4.7	6.0	5.4	5.6	7.0
Construction trades	8.7	8.2	8.9	9.1	10.0	9.5	9.9	11.1	9.7	10.1
Other trades occupations	20.8	20.8	22.4	21.3	22.3	23.8	22.7	21.3	21.8	22.0
Transport and equipment operators	14.2	14.3	13.9	17.0	17.2	16.6	17.3	16.1	17.5	18.6
Trades helpers, construction, and transportation labourers and related occupations	8.5	8.1	8.6	7.2	8.0	7.5	8.1	8.3	7.9	10.3
Occupations unique to primary industry	18.4	20.5	19.4	19.2	20.1	19.7	18.5	17.1	18.4	17.6
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	19.7	19.0	18.8	22.1	23.0	23.3	20.2	21.8	23.8	22.5
Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors	14.5	14.1	13.9	15.1	17.2	18.3	14.9	17.1	19.7	17.9
Labourer in processing, manufacturing and utilities	5.2	4.9	5.0	7.0	5.8	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.0	4.6

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Occupation	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nova Scotia - Men										
Total, all occupations	203.5	201.7	202.4	209.7	213.3	216.0	216.8	218.4	223.6	229.6
Management occupations	22.7	20.6	21.6	22.3	21.6	22.8	19.8	22.6	22.5	20.9
Senior management occupations	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4
Other management occupations	21.3	19.8	20.7	21.5	20.0	21.9	18.8	21.5	20.9	19.4
Business, finance and administrative occupations	17.9	19.2	18.9	20.1	17.4	17.8	19.7	19.9	19.2	23.5
Professional occupations in business and finance	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.7	4.2	3.4	5.3
Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.2	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.6
Clerical occupations, including supervisors	10.6	11.4	10.8	11.6	10.8	11.1	12.1	12.8	12.3	14.7
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	15.1	15.2	13.7	16.9	16.7	16.4	18.8	19.8	20.2	20.1
Health occupations	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.0	4.7	4.3	3.9	5.2	4.5
Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.1	3.1	2.4
Technical, assisting and related occupations in health	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.3	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.0
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	10.1	10.8	10.8	10.6	12.3	12.2	11.0	10.6	11.8	13.4
Occupations in social science, government service and religion	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.6	5.6	6.7	4.6	3.8	4.9	5.1
Teachers and professors	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.0	6.7	5.5	6.4	6.8	6.8	8.3
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.4	5.1	5.0	3.8	6.0	4.9	5.1
Sales and service occupations	42.8	41.0	40.5	42.1	41.9	43.7	46.8	47.0	46.8	46.6
Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers	5.9	5.7	5.8	6.7	6.0	8.3	8.5	7.9	7.9	7.1
Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.8	8.0	8.4	9.8	11.8	9.1	10.3
Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.9	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.7	5.0
Occupation in protective services	7.4	6.5	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.4	6.2	5.4	6.6	5.5
Childcare and home support workers	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	-	0.5	0.6	0.5
Sales & service occupations n.e.c., incl. Occup. in travel & accomm., attendants in rec. & sport as well as supers.	17.7	17.7	17.0	18.0	16.6	16.1	17.1	15.9	16.9	18.3
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	55.6	54.8	57.2	57.8	59.9	59.6	61.6	58.9	60.2	65.3
Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	5.6	5.6	6.2	6.2	5.1	4.5	5.7	5.0	5.3	6.9
Construction trades	8.5	7.8	8.7	8.8	9.8	9.3	9.8	10.8	9.6	10.0
Other trades occupations	20.0	20.2	21.3	20.0	21.3	23.1	22.0	20.7	21.3	21.2
Transport and equipment operators	13.6	13.6	13.2	16.2	16.5	15.7	16.6	15.3	16.8	17.9
Trades helpers, construction, and transportation labourers and related occupations	8.0	7.7	7.8	6.6	7.2	7.0	7.6	7.1	7.1	9.4
Occupations unique to primary industry	16.0	17.8	17.5	17.0	17.7	17.6	16.2	14.9	16.2	15.1
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	14.1	13.4	13.6	14.9	16.8	16.2	14.7	14.7	16.6	15.2
Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors	10.9	10.2	10.4	10.2	13.1	13.0	11.0	11.7	14.1	12.4
Labourer in processing, manufacturing and utilities	3.2	3.2	3.2	4.8	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.8

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TABLE 6 - Employment by Occupation, by Sex, Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s) - cont'd

Occupation	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nova Scotia - Women										
Total, all occupations	171.0	174.0	178.7	184.1	189.9	195.1	198.5	204.0	207.7	212.0
Management occupations	12.0	14.7	13.5	14.1	12.6	13.1	12.9	13.2	12.3	13.5
Senior management occupations	0.5	-	-	0.8	0.5	-	-	0.7	-	0.7
Other management occupations	11.4	14.3	13.1	13.3	12.1	12.6	12.0	12.4	12.0	12.7
Business, finance and administrative occupations	48.6	48.7	48.7	49.2	49.7	49.4	48.7	51.6	54.2	54.4
Professional occupations in business and finance	3.4	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.8	3.6	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.2
Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations	20.8	18.8	20.3	19.9	18.8	17.8	15.4	16.7	18.2	17.1
Clerical occupations, including supervisors	22.5	23.6	22.0	24.3	26.1	26.8	29.2	31.2	31.8	33.1
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.3	5.3	4.8
Health occupations	19.1	18.9	19.1	18.8	21.4	22.4	23.9	23.3	23.0	24.4
Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses	9.9	8.2	8.6	9.1	10.7	10.1	11.0	10.5	10.9	11.1
Technical, assisting and related occupations in health	9.3	8.7	10.5	9.7	10.7	12.3	12.9	12.8	12.1	13.3
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	17.6	17.6	20.4	20.9	19.7	21.2	22.4	21.6	25.7	25.5
Occupations in social science, government service and religion	9.5	10.7	11.6	12.2	10.2	10.6	11.6	10.7	13.3	12.1
Teachers and professors	8.1	6.9	8.8	8.7	9.6	10.5	10.8	10.9	12.4	13.4
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.9	6.2	5.4	5.6	6.2
Sales and service occupations	58.7	60.3	61.7	61.1	66.1	66.3	68.6	71.9	69.9	70.7
Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.3	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.4	3.9
Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors	19.3	18.1	19.8	20.5	22.2	23.1	22.7	24.1	22.0	23.8
Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors	8.7	8.1	7.9	8.2	9.4	8.8	10.4	10.3	10.6	10.6
Occupation in protective services	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
Childcare and home support workers	7.5	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.4	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.3
Sales & service occupations n.e.c., incl. Occup. in travel & accomm., attendants in rec. & sport as well as supers.	21.7	22.1	21.5	19.8	21.7	23.4	24.2	24.9	24.2	24.1
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.4	3.4	2.3	2.8
Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	-	-
Construction trades	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other trades occupations	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8
Transport and equipment operators	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Trades helpers, construction, and transportation labourers and related occupations	0.5	-	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.0
Occupations unique to primary industry	2.3	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.5
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	5.6	5.6	5.2	7.2	6.2	7.1	5.5	7.1	7.1	7.2
Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors	3.5	3.9	3.5	5.0	4.1	5.2	3.9	5.3	5.6	5.5
Labourer in processing, manufacturing and utilities	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.7

Note: Data is available from 1987-2004
Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

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TABLE 7 - Employment, Class of Worker, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s)

Geography	Class of worker	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Canada	Total employment	13,271.0	13,391.6	13,676.5	14,019.2	14,389.8	14,758.6	14,946.7	15,307.9	15,665.1	15,949.7
	Employees	11,192.0	11,218.9	11,323.7	11,599.7	11,937.6	12,373.6	12,668.6	12,988.8	13,265.2	13,497.9
	Public sector employees	2,573.4	2,490.6	2,473.7	2,456.8	2,600.1	2,772.3	2,840.5	2,912.1	2,964.5	3,053.5
	Private sector employees	8,618.6	8,728.4	8,849.9	9,142.9	9,337.5	9,601.3	9,828.1	10,076.7	10,300.8	10,444.4
	Self-employed	2,079.0	2,172.7	2,352.8	2,419.4	2,452.2	2,385.0	2,278.1	2,319.1	2,399.8	2,451.8
	Self-employed incorporated, with paid help	503.8	491.0	528.7	510.3	536.8	522.3	495.5	498.1	513.0	559.2
	Self-employed incorporated, no paid help	169.1	188.9	252.3	248.5	278.4	293.5	304.1	323.6	355.1	384.5
	Self-employed unincorporated, with paid help	316.9	321.2	288.7	298.4	295.2	297.2	291.9	284.7	283.1	275.5
	Self-employed unincorporated, no paid help	1,033.2	1,116.6	1,219.3	1,303.1	1,296.7	1,230.1	1,154.1	1,180.2	1,214.9	1,203.1
	Unpaid family worker	56.0	54.9	63.9	59.2	45.1	41.9	32.5	32.5	33.8	29.6
Nova Scotia	Total employment	374.5	375.7	381.0	393.8	403.2	411.1	415.4	422.4	431.3	441.6
	Employees	321.4	319.9	322.0	334.1	344.2	353.7	361.5	361.0	374.4	383.2
	Public sector employees	90.1	87.0	86.9	88.3	87.6	94.8	95.9	92.0	98.3	104.4
	Private sector employees	231.2	232.8	235.1	245.7	256.6	258.9	265.7	269.0	276.1	278.8
	Self-employed	53.2	55.8	59.0	59.7	59.0	57.5	53.8	61.4	56.9	58.4
	Self-employed incorporated, with paid help	11.0	10.8	11.9	11.2	13.1	13.1	11.7	13.8	11.2	12.6
	Self-employed incorporated, no paid help	2.4	2.6	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.7	4.4	6.3	5.2	5.0
	Self-employed unincorporated, with paid help	11.0	10.7	9.8	9.8	9.3	10.2	8.9	9.5	8.5	9.1
	Self-employed unincorporated, no paid help	27.7	30.3	32.3	34.1	32.3	29.8	28.3	31.4	31.8	31.5
	Unpaid family worker	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	-	-	-

Note: Data is available from 1976-2004
Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

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TABLE 8 - Unemployment Rate (%), by Age Group and Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004

Geography	Sex	Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Canada	**Both sexes**	15 years and over	9.6	9.7	9.2	8.4	7.6	6.8	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.2
		15-24 years	14.9	15.5	16.3	15.2	14.0	12.6	12.9	13.6	13.6	13.4
		25 years and over	8.5	8.6	7.8	7.0	6.4	5.7	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.0
		25-44 years	9.0	9.2	8.4	7.5	6.8	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.8	6.5
		45-64 years	7.6	7.6	7.0	6.5	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.4
		45 years and over	7.4	7.4	6.8	6.3	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.3
		25-54 years	8.6	8.8	7.9	7.1	6.5	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.0
		55 years and over	7.8	7.3	7.0	6.3	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.6
		15-64 years	9.6	9.8	9.3	8.4	7.7	6.9	7.3	7.7	7.7	7.2
		15-19 years	17.8	19.4	21.3	19.9	18.3	16.4	16.8	18.0	18.1	18.1
		20-24 years	13.0	12.9	13.1	12.1	11.2	10.1	10.2	10.6	10.6	10.3
		25-29 years	10.6	10.5	9.6	8.6	7.5	6.9	7.4	8.0	7.6	7.8
		30-34 years	9.3	9.5	8.7	7.7	7.1	6.0	6.3	7.1	6.9	6.0
		35-39 years	8.6	9.1	8.3	7.2	6.5	5.8	6.4	7.0	6.8	6.4
		40-44 years	7.8	8.1	7.2	6.7	6.3	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.0
		45-49 years	7.2	7.4	6.6	6.1	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.2
		50-54 years	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.6	5.8	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.0
		55-59 years	8.9	8.1	7.7	7.0	6.2	5.5	5.8	6.4	6.3	6.0
		60-64 years	7.5	7.6	7.8	6.9	5.5	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.4	5.8
		65 years and over	4.3	3.9	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.6	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.2
		65-69 years	5.8	4.4	4.2	3.3	2.8	3.4	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.2
		70 years and over	0.0	3.0	0.0	2.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.8	1.5

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Geography	Sex	Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Canada	Men	15 years and over	9.8	10.0	9.3	8.6	7.8	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.0	7.5
		15-24 years	16.3	16.9	17.2	16.6	15.2	13.8	14.5	15.3	15.3	14.9
		25 years and over	8.6	8.7	7.9	7.1	6.4	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.6	6.1
		25-44 years	9.3	9.5	8.6	7.6	6.9	6.0	6.7	7.3	6.9	6.6
		45-64 years	7.6	7.6	7.0	6.6	5.9	5.2	5.6	6.2	6.2	5.5
		45 years and over	7.4	7.4	6.8	6.4	5.7	5.1	5.5	6.0	6.1	5.4
		25-54 years	8.7	8.9	8.0	7.3	6.5	5.8	6.3	6.9	6.6	6.1
		55 years and over	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.3	5.8	5.0	5.5	6.1	6.4	5.6
		15-64 years	10.0	10.1	9.5	8.7	7.9	7.0	7.6	8.2	8.1	7.6
		15-19 years	19.1	21.0	22.4	21.4	19.6	17.6	18.6	20.5	19.9	19.4
		20-24 years	14.6	14.4	13.9	13.5	12.4	11.3	11.7	11.9	12.3	12.0
		25-29 years	11.1	11.3	10.5	9.2	7.8	7.0	8.2	9.0	8.2	8.7
		30-34 years	9.5	9.6	8.7	7.5	7.4	6.0	6.4	7.5	6.9	5.9
		35-39 years	8.6	9.1	8.1	7.2	6.1	5.7	6.3	7.0	6.8	6.3
		40-44 years	8.0	8.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	5.5	6.3	6.0	6.1	5.8
		45-49 years	7.1	7.3	6.7	6.1	5.5	5.1	5.4	6.0	5.9	5.3
		50-54 years	7.4	7.4	6.7	6.8	5.8	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.0
		55-59 years	9.0	8.4	7.6	6.9	6.7	5.5	5.9	6.6	6.8	6.3
		60-64 years	8.0	7.6	8.0	7.3	5.8	5.5	6.0	6.6	7.1	5.8
		65 years and over	3.9	3.7	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.1
		65-69 years	5.3	4.6	4.3	3.1	2.8	3.4	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.2
		70 years and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0

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Geography	Sex	Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Canada	**Women**	15 years and over	9.2	9.4	9.0	8.1	7.3	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.8
		15-24 years	13.3	13.8	15.2	13.6	12.7	11.4	11.1	11.7	11.8	11.8
		25 years and over	8.3	8.4	7.7	6.9	6.2	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.2	5.8
		25-44 years	8.8	8.9	8.2	7.3	6.7	6.0	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.4
		45-64 years	7.5	7.6	7.0	6.3	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.2
		45 years and over	7.4	7.5	6.8	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.1
		25-54 years	8.4	8.6	7.8	7.0	6.4	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.3	5.9
		55 years and over	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.3	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.4
		15-64 years	9.2	9.4	9.0	8.1	7.4	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.2	6.9
		15-19 years	16.3	17.8	20.2	18.2	16.8	15.2	14.9	15.4	16.2	16.7
		20-24 years	11.3	11.3	12.1	10.6	9.8	8.6	8.5	9.1	8.8	8.3
		25-29 years	10.0	9.6	8.5	7.9	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.6
		30-34 years	9.1	9.4	8.6	7.8	6.7	6.0	6.1	6.6	6.9	6.1
		35-39 years	8.6	9.0	8.5	7.2	6.8	5.8	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.4
		40-44 years	7.6	7.9	7.2	6.6	6.1	5.6	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.3
		45-49 years	7.3	7.6	6.5	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.0
		50-54 years	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.3	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.6	4.9
		55-59 years	8.8	7.8	7.9	7.1	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.6	5.7
		60-64 years	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.1	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.7
		65 years and over	5.1	4.4	3.3	2.9	0.0	2.9	4.2	3.5	3.1	3.3
		65-69 years	6.8	4.1	4.0	3.7	0.0	3.6	5.7	3.9	4.2	4.3
		70 years and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Geography	Sex	Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nova Scotia	**Both sexes**	15 years and over	12.3	12.5	12.3	10.7	9.7	9.1	9.8	9.6	9.1	8.8
		15-24 years	19.2	17.9	20.8	19.6	18.2	15.7	17.8	18.0	15.9	15.2
		25 years and over	10.8	11.4	10.5	8.9	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.5
		25-44 years	11.7	12.0	11.5	9.5	8.8	8.5	8.8	8.4	8.0	8.1
		45-64 years	9.1	10.2	9.0	8.0	6.6	6.8	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.0
		45 years and over	8.9	10.1	8.8	7.9	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.1	7.4	6.8
		25-54 years	10.9	11.5	10.6	8.9	8.0	7.9	8.3	8.0	7.6	7.6
		55 years and over	9.1	10.7	9.6	8.9	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.5	8.3	7.4
		15-64 years	12.3	12.6	12.4	10.7	9.7	9.2	9.9	9.6	9.2	8.9
		15-19 years	20.1	19.5	24.7	21.3	21.3	21.0	21.1	21.0	18.2	19.7
		20-24 years	18.4	16.9	18.7	18.5	16.2	12.4	15.6	15.6	14.3	12.0
		25-29 years	14.7	14.3	14.1	10.0	10.2	8.9	9.6	9.3	10.0	11.0
		30-34 years	11.5	11.8	11.8	10.3	8.5	7.7	10.0	8.9	7.0	7.7
		35-39 years	11.3	10.6	11.4	9.4	8.1	9.2	8.6	8.3	8.8	6.8
		40-44 years	9.9	11.5	9.0	8.3	8.5	7.9	7.4	7.3	6.8	7.2
		45-49 years	9.0	10.1	8.9	7.4	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6
		50-54 years	8.3	9.4	8.0	7.8	5.7	6.3	7.9	7.4	7.1	6.3
		55-59 years	9.3	12.2	10.6	11.0	7.8	6.9	6.6	8.7	8.7	8.2
		60-64 years	11.7	9.7	10.3	6.7	7.0	7.9	9.5	6.6	9.0	6.9
		65 years and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		65-69 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		70 years and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Geography	Sex	Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nova Scotia	**Men**	15 years and over	12.8	13.4	13.4	11.7	10.3	9.8	10.4	10.6	10.2	9.6
		15-24 years	21.6	20.8	23.4	23.4	20.2	17.8	19.6	21.6	19.1	17.7
		25 years and over	11.1	11.8	11.5	9.4	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.0
		25-44 years	12.2	12.6	12.7	9.9	9.2	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.0	8.5
		45-64 years	9.1	10.8	9.7	8.7	7.4	7.1	7.7	7.3	7.8	7.7
		45 years and over	8.8	10.5	9.4	8.5	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.4
		25-54 years	11.3	12.1	11.6	9.4	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.1
		55 years and over	9.5	9.8	10.4	9.3	8.6	7.7	7.1	6.9	9.1	7.6
		15-64 years	12.9	13.4	13.6	11.8	10.4	9.8	10.5	10.7	10.3	9.7
		15-19 years	21.3	21.3	27.1	25.5	24.3	23.4	23.1	25.0	21.0	21.0
		20-24 years	21.7	20.5	21.4	22.6	17.6	14.5	16.9	19.2	17.8	15.3
		25-29 years	15.2	15.0	16.8	11.2	10.3	10.2	11.3	11.2	12.3	12.9
		30-34 years	11.7	12.5	14.2	9.9	8.6	8.7	10.5	10.0	6.3	7.9
		35-39 years	12.0	10.4	12.1	10.2	9.0	9.0	8.6	9.6	10.2	6.8
		40-44 years	10.7	13.2	8.8	8.5	9.0	8.7	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.2
		45-49 years	8.6	11.2	10.1	7.7	7.2	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.7
		50-54 years	8.9	10.9	7.2	8.7	6.5	6.2	8.5	7.8	6.3	6.9
		55-59 years	8.9	11.0	12.1	11.7	9.7	7.2	6.3	7.4	9.6	8.1
		60-64 years	13.8	8.5	11.4	0.0	8.0	9.7	10.8	6.6	11.0	7.6
		65 years and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		65-69 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		70 years and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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TABLE 8 - Unemployment Rate (%), by Age Group and Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 - cont'd

Geography	Sex	Age group	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nova Scotia	**Women**	15 years and over	11.6	11.5	10.9	9.5	8.9	8.4	9.1	8.4	8.0	8.0
		15-24 years	16.6	14.4	18.2	15.2	16.1	13.6	16.2	14.3	12.6	12.5
		25 years and over	10.5	10.8	9.4	8.3	7.3	7.2	7.6	7.2	6.9	7.0
		25-44 years	11.2	11.4	10.1	8.9	8.4	7.8	8.1	7.3	6.8	7.8
		45-64 years	8.8	9.4	8.3	7.2	5.5	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.2	6.2
		45 years and over	8.9	9.4	8.1	7.0	5.4	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.0
		25-54 years	10.6	10.6	9.5	8.3	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.0	7.0	7.0
		55 years and over	9.2	12.3	7.6	8.1	5.0	6.1	6.5	8.5	6.5	7.1
		15-64 years	11.6	11.5	11.0	9.5	8.9	8.4	9.1	8.5	8.0	8.0
		15-19 years	19.4	16.9	22.2	17.6	17.6	18.8	19.1	17.2	15.3	17.7
		20-24 years	15.0	13.0	15.7	14.0	14.6	10.0	14.2	12.2	10.6	8.4
		25-29 years	14.2	13.7	11.2	8.2	10.0	8.0	7.4	7.7	7.5	9.1
		30-34 years	11.2	11.0	9.2	10.7	8.0	6.7	9.5	7.7	7.5	7.9
		35-39 years	10.5	11.2	10.5	8.5	7.6	9.5	8.3	7.1	7.2	6.8
		40-44 years	9.1	9.7	9.2	8.1	8.3	7.0	6.9	6.6	5.7	7.6
		45-49 years	10.0	9.2	7.5	6.6	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.4	6.7	5.4
		50-54 years	7.4	7.8	8.9	6.6	4.8	6.5	7.3	6.5	8.1	5.7
		55-59 years	10.0	12.6	8.5	10.1	5.5	7.5	7.1	9.6	7.4	7.7
		60-64 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		65 years and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		65-69 years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		70 years and over	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Note: Data is available from 1976-2004

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TABLE 9 - Unemployment Rate (%), by Education Level, by Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004

Geography	Sex	Education level	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Canada	Both sexes	Total, all education levels	9.6	9.7	9.2	8.4	7.6	6.8	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.2
		0 - 8 years	15.2	15.1	15.2	14.1	12.9	12.7	13.5	13.6	14.0	12.4
		Some high school	15.1	15.7	15.9	14.7	13.6	12.5	12.9	14.0	13.8	13.5
		High school graduate	9.5	9.6	8.7	8.2	7.4	6.6	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.0
		Some post-secondary	10.0	10.3	10.2	9.4	8.5	7.8	8.0	8.8	8.6	8.3
		Post-secondary certificate or diploma	8.0	8.2	7.5	6.6	5.9	5.2	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.6
		University degree	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.6	5.1	5.4	4.9
		Bachelor's degree	5.5	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.8	5.4	5.7	5.3
		Above bachelor's degree	3.8	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.9	4.0
	Men	Total, all education levels	9.8	10.0	9.3	8.6	7.8	7.0	7.5	8.1	8.0	7.5
		0 - 8 years	15.3	15.7	15.4	13.6	12.8	11.9	12.8	13.3	13.6	12.1
		Some high school	15.4	15.8	15.8	14.9	13.7	12.3	13.1	14.5	13.9	13.3
		High school graduate	9.6	9.9	8.9	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	7.8	7.8	7.5
		Some post-secondary	10.5	10.5	10.4	9.7	8.5	8.1	8.1	9.0	8.9	8.5
		Post-secondary certificate or diploma	8.3	8.3	7.5	6.8	6.0	5.4	6.1	6.4	6.0	5.8
		University degree	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.6	5.2	5.6	4.8
		Bachelor's degree	5.3	5.1	5.3	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.9	5.7	6.1	5.3
		Above bachelor's degree	3.4	4.3	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.3	4.0	4.1	4.7	4.0
	Women	Total, all education levels	9.2	9.4	9.0	8.1	7.3	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.8
		0 - 8 years	15.0	13.9	14.8	14.9	13.1	14.2	15.0	14.2	14.7	12.9
		Some high school	14.8	15.4	16.0	14.4	13.6	12.8	12.7	13.3	13.5	13.6
		High school graduate	9.4	9.3	8.6	8.0	7.1	6.7	6.5	7.0	6.8	6.5
		Some post-secondary	9.4	10.0	10.0	9.1	8.6	7.6	8.0	8.6	8.3	8.0
		Post-secondary certificate or diploma	7.7	8.0	7.5	6.4	5.8	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.4
		University degree	5.4	5.7	5.1	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.6	4.9	5.3	4.9
		Bachelor's degree	5.7	6.1	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.0	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.2
		Above bachelor's degree	4.5	4.7	4.6	3.8	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.4	5.2	4.0

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TABLE 9 - Unemployment Rate (%), by Education Level, by Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004

Geography	Sex	Education level	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nova Scotia	Both sexes	Total, all education levels	12.3	12.5	12.3	10.7	9.7	9.1	9.8	9.6	9.1	8.8
		0 - 8 years	17.4	19.0	21.3	18.4	13.7	14.3	16.0	17.2	18.0	15.1
		Some high school	16.6	17.8	20.0	17.9	16.6	16.9	16.0	16.1	15.5	15.6
		High school graduate	12.6	12.0	12.1	10.0	9.1	8.4	9.9	9.2	10.2	8.9
		Some post-secondary	12.7	14.8	13.9	11.1	10.9	8.5	10.4	10.7	9.2	9.9
		Post-secondary certificate or diploma	11.4	11.3	10.4	9.3	8.6	8.2	8.9	8.6	7.6	7.6
		University degree	6.8	6.3	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.1	4.8	4.8	5.1	4.7
		Bachelor's degree	7.6	6.7	5.4	5.0	5.3	4.7	5.0	4.9	5.8	4.9
		Above bachelor's degree	5.2	5.3	3.5	3.9	2.0	3.3	4.3	4.7	3.4	4.4
	Men	Total, all education levels	12.8	13.4	13.4	11.7	10.3	9.8	10.4	10.6	10.2	9.6
		0 - 8 years	18.7	21.2	22.4	18.6	13.8	14.3	13.5	17.8	15.5	16.1
		Some high school	17.0	18.0	20.1	18.6	17.0	17.0	16.3	17.8	16.6	15.6
		High school graduate	12.7	13.5	12.5	11.0	9.1	8.1	9.4	9.6	10.7	9.2
		Some post-secondary	13.1	14.2	14.6	12.2	11.7	8.2	11.5	11.3	9.7	10.8
		Post-secondary certificate or diploma	12.2	12.5	12.3	10.0	9.4	9.5	10.2	9.8	8.9	8.4
		University degree	5.8	5.6	4.0	4.9	4.2	3.9	4.9	5.0	5.3	4.7
		Bachelor's degree	6.7	6.1	4.4	5.1	5.5	4.2	5.5	5.1	6.3	4.8
		Above bachelor's degree	3.6	3.8	0.0	4.6	0.0	3.6	0.0	5.3	3.3	4.5
	Women	Total, all education levels	11.6	11.5	10.9	9.5	8.9	8.4	9.1	8.4	8.0	8.0
		0 - 8 years	13.8	14.1	18.5	19.6	13.7	14.0	22.2	18.2	25.0	0.0
		Some high school	15.8	17.4	19.9	16.4	15.8	16.6	16.0	14.0	13.8	15.7
		High school graduate	12.5	10.6	11.5	8.9	9.1	8.7	10.4	8.9	9.7	8.6
		Some post-secondary	12.3	14.9	13.6	10.0	10.5	8.7	9.4	10.1	8.7	8.8
		Post-secondary certificate or diploma	10.7	10.1	8.6	8.5	7.7	6.8	7.7	7.6	6.3	6.8
		University degree	7.9	7.1	5.9	4.7	4.3	4.4	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.8
		Bachelor's degree	8.4	7.0	6.3	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.9
		Above bachelor's degree	6.6	7.4	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	4.0	3.5	4.3

Note: Data is available from 1990-2004

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TABLE 10 - Duration of Unemployment, by Sex, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s)

Geography	Duration	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Canada											
Both sexes	Total unemployed	1,402.1	1,442.9	1,382.0	1,277.6	1,185.2	1,083.5	1,164.1	1,272.2	1,288.9	1,233.7
	1 - 4 weeks	363.8	399.7	438.0	408.7	385.5	373.9	430.6	456.1	466.1	458.7
	5 - 13 weeks	361.1	361.5	337.7	334.0	320.0	301.6	336.5	349.2	352.5	338.4
	14 - 25 weeks	237.7	233.4	203.7	191.7	189.2	157.1	156.9	188.4	189.6	170.2
	26 weeks	20.4	22.1	16.4	14.8	13.4	10.9	10.4	13.9	14.7	11.8
	27 weeks or more	382.2	391.6	345.1	284.7	231.3	191.1	176.0	211.9	211.4	196.7
	27 - 51 weeks	153.0	154.9	128.3	113.6	97.8	74.6	70.7	94.4	87.7	84.9
	52 weeks	34.7	39.4	47.5	47.1	37.9	43.0	48.1	53.1	57.8	54.7
	53 weeks or more	194.4	197.2	169.4	124.0	95.6	73.5	57.2	64.3	66.0	57.1
	Duration unknown	36.8	34.6	41.1	43.7	45.8	49.0	53.7	52.8	54.6	57.8
	Average weeks unemployed (no top-code)	-	-	26.5	24.0	22.3	19.8	17.9	18.3	17.8	16.9
	Average weeks unemployed (top-code = 99 weeks)	24.5	24.1	22.4	20.4	18.8	17.2	15.4	16.1	16.0	15.5
Males	Total unemployed	791.7	813.0	768.2	715.4	662.7	596.0	655.3	725.6	722.4	684.8
	1 - 4 weeks	197.6	221.0	235.2	219.0	204.1	197.5	234.9	249.9	246.9	245.8
	5 - 13 weeks	202.5	202.5	185.3	188.8	173.6	168.8	191.4	201.1	198.6	190.2
	14 - 25 weeks	136.8	132.5	115.1	107.2	112.0	85.6	90.0	111.1	111.9	95.4
	26 weeks	10.6	12.5	8.6	8.6	7.8	5.5	5.4	7.7	7.3	6.0
	27 weeks or more	226.8	227.1	203.5	169.8	141.5	114.0	106.7	127.8	130.2	117.5
	27 - 51 weeks	85.2	84.8	69.9	65.4	59.5	43.8	41.1	55.9	50.9	49.3
	52 weeks	18.1	19.9	24.9	25.0	21.4	24.7	28.3	29.6	34.5	31.2
	53 weeks or more	123.4	122.3	108.6	79.4	60.6	45.6	37.3	42.4	44.9	37.1
	Duration unknown	17.4	17.3	20.5	22.1	23.7	24.6	27.0	28.1	27.5	29.9
	Average weeks unemployed (no top-code)	-	-	28.8	25.6	24.5	21.3	19.2	19.5	19.2	18.0
	Average weeks unemployed (top-code = 99 weeks)	25.8	25.1	23.9	21.5	20.1	18.2	16.2	16.8	17.1	16.3
Females	Total unemployed	610.4	629.9	613.8	562.2	522.5	487.6	508.7	546.6	566.5	548.9
	1 - 4 weeks	166.2	178.7	202.8	189.7	181.4	176.4	195.7	206.2	219.3	212.9
	5 - 13 weeks	158.6	159.0	152.4	145.2	146.4	132.8	145.2	148.2	153.9	148.3
	14 - 25 weeks	101.0	100.9	88.6	84.5	77.2	71.5	65.9	77.3	77.7	74.8
	26 weeks	9.8	9.6	7.8	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.0	6.1	7.4	5.8
	27 weeks or more	155.4	164.6	141.6	115.0	89.8	77.1	69.3	84.0	81.2	79.2
	27 - 51 weeks	67.8	70.1	58.3	48.3	38.3	30.8	29.5	38.6	36.8	35.6
	52 weeks	16.6	19.5	22.5	22.2	16.5	18.3	19.8	23.6	23.2	23.5
	53 weeks or more	70.9	74.9	60.8	44.5	35.0	27.9	19.9	21.9	21.1	20.1
	Duration unknown	19.4	17.2	20.6	21.6	22.1	24.4	26.7	24.8	27.1	27.9
	Average weeks unemployed (no top-code)	-	-	23.7	22.0	19.6	18.0	16.1	16.7	16.0	15.5
	Average weeks unemployed (top-code = 99 weeks)	22.7	22.8	20.4	18.9	17.1	16.0	14.3	15.1	14.5	14.5

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TABLE 10 - Duration of Unemployment, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 (persons in '000s) - cont'd

Geography	Duration	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nova Scotia											
Both sexes	Total unemployed	52.4	53.6	53.3	47.0	43.1	41.3	45.0	44.8	43.4	42.7
	1 - 4 weeks	14.3	14.5	16.7	16.0	15.5	14.0	14.6	16.5	15.8	15.4
	5 - 13 weeks	14.2	13.8	13.2	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.9	12.8	12.1	11.3
	14 - 25 weeks	10.0	9.1	8.5	7.1	6.1	6.2	7.3	6.4	7.0	6.1
	26 weeks	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	-	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	27 weeks or more	11.7	14.0	12.6	10.3	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.9	5.4	6.5
	27 - 51 weeks	5.5	6.0	5.1	4.0	3.0	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.1
	52 weeks	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.5	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.8
	53 weeks or more	5.2	6.6	5.7	4.8	3.0	2.6	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.5
	Duration unknown	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.0
	Average weeks unemployed (no top-code)	-	-	23.6	22.1	18.6	20.1	18.0	16.8	14.2	15.8
	Average weeks unemployed (top-code = 99 weeks)	20.4	22.3	20.6	19.5	16.4	16.3	16.1	14.2	13.8	14.8
Males	Total unemployed	29.9	31.1	31.4	27.7	24.6	23.5	25.1	26.0	25.4	24.4
	1 - 4 weeks	8.1	8.1	9.8	8.8	8.6	7.5	7.8	9.3	8.8	8.5
	5 - 13 weeks	8.2	7.9	7.9	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.2	6.3
	14 - 25 weeks	5.7	5.5	5.2	4.2	3.3	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.2	3.5
	26 weeks	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	27 weeks or more	6.8	8.3	7.3	6.5	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.4	4.1
	27 - 51 weeks	3.1	3.7	3.0	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8
	52 weeks	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2
	53 weeks or more	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.1
	Duration unknown	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7
	Average weeks unemployed (no top-code)	-	-	23.8	23.8	19.1	21.8	18.9	18.1	15.2	17.4
	Average weeks unemployed (top-code = 99 weeks)	20.8	22.7	20.4	20.7	17.1	16.9	16.5	14.6	14.8	16.1
Females	Total unemployed	22.5	22.6	21.9	19.3	18.5	17.8	19.9	18.8	18.0	18.4
	1 - 4 weeks	6.3	6.4	6.9	7.2	6.9	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.0	7.0
	5 - 13 weeks	6.0	5.9	5.3	4.6	5.1	4.9	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.0
	14 - 25 weeks	4.3	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.5
	26 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	27 weeks or more	4.9	5.8	5.3	3.8	2.6	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.0	2.4
	27 - 51 weeks	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.3
	52 weeks	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.6	-	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7
	53 weeks or more	2.1	2.7	2.2	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.5	-	-
	Duration unknown	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3
	Average weeks unemployed (no top-code)	-	-	23.4	19.6	18.1	17.8	17.0	14.5	12.7	13.8
	Average weeks unemployed (top-code = 99 weeks)	19.9	21.8	20.9	17.9	15.5	15.4	15.6	13.7	12.3	13.2

Note: Data is available from 1976-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

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TABLE 11 - Days Lost and Hours Worked--Usual and Actual (All Jobs), Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004

Geography	Days lost	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Canada											
Both sexes	Total, days lost (incl. maternity leave)	9.1	8.8	9.3	9.6	10.0	9.9	10.6	11.8	12.2	12.4
	Total, days lost (excl. maternity leave)	-	-	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.4	9.0	9.1	9.1
	Own illness or disability	5.9	5.6	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.4
	Other personal (incl. maternity leave)	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	5.1
	Other personal (excl. maternity leave)	-	-	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7
Men	Total, days lost (incl. maternity leave)	6.3	5.9	6.2	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.0
	Total, days lost (excl. maternity leave)	-	-	6.2	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.6	8.0	8.2	8.0
	Own illness or disability	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.4
	Other personal (incl. maternity leave)	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6
	Other personal (excl. maternity leave)	-	-	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6
Women	Total, days lost (incl. maternity leave)	13.3	13.0	13.7	13.7	14.3	13.9	14.8	17.0	17.7	18.4
	Total, days lost (excl. maternity leave)	-	-	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.2	9.6	10.4	10.4	10.5
	Own illness or disability	6.6	6.4	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.5	8.6	8.7
	Other personal (incl. maternity leave)	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.6	6.2	7.0	8.5	9.1	9.7
	Other personal (excl. maternity leave)	-	-	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8

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TABLE 11 - Days Lost and Hours Worked--Usual and Actual (All Jobs), Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 - cont'd

Geography	Hours Worked	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Canada	Hours worked - Usual (All Jobs)										
	Total employed	13,271.0	13,391.6	13,676.5	14,019.2	14,389.8	14,758.6	14,946.7	15,307.9	15,665.1	15,949.7
	01 - 14 hours	877.6	879.3	855.8	839.9	820.5	813.7	785.0	845.7	883.0	856.2
	15 - 29 hours	1,497.3	1,557.6	1,629.4	1,670.2	1,695.4	1,723.0	1,780.0	1,869.4	1,920.9	1,927.7
	30 - 34 hours	779.1	816.4	859.6	887.4	903.1	950.3	975.1	992.7	1,039.4	1,081.0
	35 - 39 hours	2,296.8	2,311.7	2,667.7	2,738.8	2,865.4	2,990.5	3,141.5	3,249.5	3,303.6	3,374.1
	40 hours	4,865.5	4,888.9	4,916.6	5,084.4	5,313.6	5,505.6	5,511.9	5,622.7	5,755.9	5,788.5
	41 - 49 hours	997.6	986.9	976.3	1,012.7	1,024.3	1,056.2	1,081.1	1,111.7	1,122.2	1,165.4
	50 hours or more	1,957.1	1,950.8	1,771.2	1,785.8	1,767.6	1,719.2	1,672.2	1,616.2	1,639.9	1,756.9
	Total usual hours	501,482.6	504,808.4	511,643.7	524,429.3	538,820.3	551,481.5	557,811.9	566,923.8	578,935.6	592,877.4
	Average usual hours	37.8	37.7	37.4	37.4	37.4	37.4	37.3	37.0	37.0	37.2
	Hours worked - Actual (All Jobs)										
	Total employed	13,271.0	13,391.6	13,676.5	14,019.2	14,389.8	14,758.6	14,946.7	15,307.9	15,665.1	15,949.7
	0 hours	975.3	969.8	1,052.6	1,110.2	1,083.2	1,098.7	1,177.0	1,223.9	1,283.5	1,284.0
	01 - 14 hours	905.6	912.1	920.1	923.6	915.0	917.0	940.5	1,011.5	1,061.4	1,037.1
	15 - 29 hours	1,681.3	1,685.5	1,737.8	1,849.9	1,873.9	1,853.2	2,021.5	2,108.3	2,289.8	2,298.0
	30 - 34 hours	1,367.1	1,222.7	1,183.9	1,331.2	1,305.1	1,165.1	1,474.5	1,526.0	1,883.1	1,738.0
	35 - 39 hours	1,735.0	1,744.5	1,895.8	1,900.6	2,014.9	2,162.8	2,138.6	2,176.9	2,133.2	2,233.9
	40 hours	3,364.9	3,429.3	3,262.5	3,258.7	3,440.4	3,646.2	3,418.2	3,347.9	3,259.8	3,429.7
	41 - 49 hours	1,241.0	1,293.1	1,491.3	1,523.7	1,582.3	1,693.1	1,695.8	1,817.9	1,743.1	1,800.5
	50 hours or more	2,000.8	2,114.7	2,132.5	2,121.2	2,175.1	2,222.4	2,080.7	2,095.5	2,011.2	2,128.6
	Total actual hours	459,454.9	466,863.0	477,162.5	484,806.4	501,561.9	517,736.2	514,080.8	522,768.2	525,645.4	540,566.1
	Average actual hours (all workers)	34.6	34.9	34.9	34.6	34.9	35.1	34.4	34.2	33.6	33.9
	Average actual hours (worked in reference wee	37.4	37.6	37.8	37.6	37.7	37.9	37.3	37.1	36.6	36.9

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TABLE 11 - Days Lost and Hours Worked--Usual and Actual (All Jobs), Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 - cont'd

Geography	Days lost		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Nova Scotia												
Both sexes	Total, days lost (incl. maternity leave)		9.2	9.0	8.4	9.1	9.6	11.0	12.0	12.9	12.3	13.8
	Total, days lost (excl. maternity leave)	-	-		6.9	7.7	8.0	9.4	9.6	10.3	9.7	10.9
	Own illness or disability		6.5	6.0	5.9	6.5	6.9	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.0	9.0
	Other personal (incl. maternity leave)		2.7	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.8
	Other personal (excl. maternity leave)	-	-		1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8
Men	Total, days lost (incl. maternity leave)		7.4	6.0	5.8	6.8	7.6	7.8	8.3	9.1	8.4	9.1
	Total, days lost (excl. maternity leave)	-	-		5.8	6.8	7.6	7.8	8.3	9.1	8.4	9.1
	Own illness or disability		6.4	5.2	5.0	6.0	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.8	6.9	7.3
	Other personal (incl. maternity leave)		1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.8
	Other personal (excl. maternity leave)	-	-		0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.8
Women	Total, days lost (incl. maternity leave)		11.9	13.5	12.1	12.5	12.4	15.4	17.1	17.9	17.5	20.0
	Total, days lost (excl. maternity leave)	-	-		8.6	9.0	8.6	11.7	11.3	11.9	11.5	13.2
	Own illness or disability		6.6	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	10.3	9.5	9.9	9.5	11.3
	Other personal (incl. maternity leave)		5.3	6.2	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.2	7.6	8.0	8.0	8.7
	Other personal (excl. maternity leave)	-	-		1.5	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.9

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TABLE 11 - Days Lost and Hours Worked--Usual and Actual (All Jobs), Canada and Nova Scotia, 1995-2004 - cont'd

Geography	Hours Worked	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Nova Scotia	Hours worked - Usual (All Jobs)										
	Total employed	374.5	375.7	381.0	393.8	403.2	411.1	415.4	422.4	431.3	441.6
	01 - 14 hours	28.3	27.8	26.0	25.3	24.7	21.4	23.2	23.9	24.8	24.8
	15 - 29 hours	44.3	45.1	50.0	48.8	49.1	51.5	47.4	52.0	54.0	54.4
	30 - 34 hours	23.4	26.4	26.0	27.9	29.7	28.1	31.1	29.3	29.1	31.8
	35 - 39 hours	52.9	54.6	64.4	69.9	70.0	75.8	79.7	77.7	84.6	81.9
	40 hours	142.8	137.3	135.6	139.3	145.1	151.5	151.1	152.0	155.3	157.7
	41 - 49 hours	28.2	28.5	28.5	30.0	31.8	33.9	35.6	36.4	36.0	40.5
	50 hours or more	54.5	55.9	50.5	52.7	52.9	48.9	47.3	51.1	47.5	50.6
	Total usual hours	14,166.3	14,193.8	14,283.8	14,824.7	15,142.9	15,464.4	15,580.3	15,898.5	16,040.2	16,517.0
	Average usual hours	37.8	37.8	37.5	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.5	37.6	37.2	37.4
	Hours worked - Actual (All Jobs)										
	Total employed	374.5	375.7	381.0	393.8	403.2	411.1	415.4	422.4	431.3	441.6
	0 hours	29.0	28.3	28.3	31.0	31.5	33.9	35.3	36.0	37.1	41.5
	01 - 14 hours	29.4	29.2	28.4	28.0	27.6	25.7	27.9	29.3	30.3	31.3
	15 - 29 hours	49.1	49.8	53.9	54.7	54.7	54.5	56.0	61.5	66.0	74.5
	30 - 34 hours	39.7	39.0	36.2	42.3	41.4	32.8	40.9	45.5	53.5	52.2
	35 - 39 hours	40.0	41.3	45.8	46.4	48.6	53.0	52.8	51.4	53.8	51.5
	40 hours	95.5	92.9	87.2	85.7	90.9	98.6	89.1	85.5	80.2	84.2
	41 - 49 hours	36.5	35.4	41.8	45.4	46.5	51.1	52.8	51.7	52.5	50.7
	50 hours or more	55.4	59.8	59.5	60.3	62.0	61.5	60.6	61.4	57.9	55.8
	Total actual hours	12,865.6	13,030.1	13,250.3	13,640.4	13,958.8	14,287.6	14,279.7	14,393.8	14,426.1	14,453.6
	Average actual hours (all workers)	34.4	34.7	34.8	34.6	34.6	34.8	34.4	34.1	33.4	32.7
	Average actual hours (worked in reference we	37.2	37.5	37.6	37.6	37.5	37.9	37.6	37.3	36.6	36.1

Note: Data is available from 1987-2004 for days lost; data is available from 1976-2004 for actual hours worked (all jobs)

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

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TABLE 12A - Average Hourly Wage Rates ($) of Employees by Industry, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004

Average Hourly Wage Rates

Industry - Type of work	1998 Employees			1999 Employees			2000 Employees			2001 Employees			2002 Employees			2003 Employees			2004 Employees		
	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
Canada																					
Total employees	15.72	16.70	11.31	16.13	17.15	11.42	16.65	17.71	11.73	17.21	18.28	12.27	17.66	18.82	12.42	18.05	19.23	12.78	18.50	19.70	13.07
Goods-producing sector	16.83	17.12	11.15	17.15	17.44	11.21	17.79	18.05	12.18	18.39	18.66	12.67	18.86	19.15	12.63	19.31	19.58	13.33	19.72	20.02	13.30
Agriculture	10.41	10.83	9.07	10.49	11.04	8.79	10.43	10.88	8.86	11.00	11.32	9.89	11.09	11.65	9.13	11.62	12.08	9.88	11.85	12.16	10.58
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	19.51	19.70	13.52	20.48	20.73	13.80	20.78	21.01	14.41	21.30	21.49	15.91	22.75	23.01	14.65	22.65	22.86	16.19	23.21	23.49	15.21
Utilities	23.03	23.18	16.59	23.65	23.78	14.98	24.38	24.51	18.39	25.27	25.39	20.28	26.29	26.55	16.81	26.90	26.97	22.40	27.81	28.05	17.87
Construction	17.02	17.38	12.17	17.12	17.45	12.28	17.79	18.12	13.09	18.56	18.87	13.49	19.01	19.28	14.75	19.22	19.53	13.95	19.53	19.81	15.01
Manufacturing	16.53	16.73	11.14	16.87	17.06	11.42	17.55	17.71	12.59	18.04	18.23	12.65	18.39	18.59	12.45	18.93	19.13	13.64	19.33	19.56	12.93
Services-producing sector	15.34	16.52	11.33	15.78	17.03	11.43	16.26	17.56	11.69	16.82	18.13	12.24	17.26	18.69	12.41	17.63	19.09	12.74	18.10	19.57	13.06
Trade	12.14	13.65	8.32	12.54	14.15	8.51	12.82	14.49	8.53	13.20	14.93	8.84	13.41	15.25	8.93	13.72	15.68	9.06	14.08	16.02	9.30
Transportation and warehousing	16.17	16.61	13.14	16.56	16.87	14.19	17.35	17.77	13.98	17.78	18.30	13.88	18.15	18.55	15.09	18.52	18.95	15.23	18.76	19.25	15.23
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	16.93	17.79	11.80	17.58	18.50	11.81	18.19	19.10	12.38	18.98	19.89	13.07	19.76	20.84	12.86	19.66	20.68	13.25	20.35	21.38	13.60
Professional, scientific and technical services	18.66	19.43	12.65	19.93	20.52	13.60	20.87	21.55	13.66	21.70	22.46	14.49	22.27	22.99	14.88	22.74	23.63	14.91	23.34	24.17	15.45
Business, building and other support services	11.88	12.51	9.58	11.93	12.52	9.71	12.27	12.84	10.03	12.96	13.54	10.54	13.19	13.85	10.45	13.55	14.13	10.82	13.87	14.39	11.32
Educational services	20.80	21.40	18.81	21.10	21.93	18.24	21.56	22.33	19.03	21.97	22.50	20.32	22.68	23.34	20.58	23.17	23.90	20.87	23.86	24.76	21.12
Health care and social assistance	16.22	16.67	15.07	16.55	17.02	15.30	17.13	17.66	15.65	17.77	18.22	16.43	18.60	19.19	16.92	19.03	19.57	17.55	19.63	20.25	17.83
Information, culture and recreation	16.64	18.39	10.09	16.99	18.78	10.18	16.88	18.75	10.18	17.65	19.53	10.64	17.38	19.37	11.10	17.81	20.06	10.84	18.33	20.38	11.39
Accommodation and food services	9.06	9.99	7.71	9.13	10.08	7.81	9.39	10.40	7.98	9.72	10.72	8.33	9.90	10.98	8.51	10.25	11.41	8.71	10.40	11.55	8.89
Other services	13.03	13.70	10.31	13.13	13.79	10.43	13.99	14.69	11.03	14.37	15.07	11.43	14.53	15.37	11.18	14.99	15.70	12.11	15.44	16.21	12.49
Public administration	19.74	20.39	13.27	20.61	21.11	14.49	21.33	21.91	14.24	22.09	22.65	15.11	23.18	23.73	15.56	24.07	24.59	16.81	24.61	25.14	17.28

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TABLE 12A - Average Hourly Wage Rates ($) of Employees by Industry, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004 - cont'd

Average Hourly Wage Rates

Industry - Type of work	1998 Employees			1999 Employees			2000 Employees			2001 Employees			2002 Employees			2003 Employees			2004 Employees		
	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
Nova Scotia																					
Total employees	13.14	14.04	9.21	13.39	14.33	9.25	13.99	14.89	9.90	14.52	15.41	10.17	14.82	15.79	10.29	15.42	16.43	10.79	15.82	16.84	11.14
Goods-producing sector	14.01	14.34	9.05	14.38	14.70	9.87	14.61	14.90	9.87	15.31	15.62	10.16	15.50	15.81	10.13	15.78	16.03	10.82	16.36	16.68	11.51
Agriculture	8.68	9.17	6.69	8.21	8.36	7.46	8.68	8.95	7.38	9.17	9.46	8.15	9.39	9.91	7.24	9.61	9.55	9.89	9.99	9.97	10.07
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	14.68	14.78	12.40	14.33	14.54	10.62	14.76	14.90	0.00	15.56	15.78	11.73	15.60	15.80	11.76	16.25	16.22	0.00	16.88	17.19	13.64
Utilities	19.67	19.86	0.00	18.79	18.98	0.00	20.22	20.53	0.00	20.62	20.77	0.00	20.43	20.61	0.00	20.91	20.91	0.00	22.77	22.96	0.00
Construction	14.04	14.34	9.70	14.40	14.76	9.91	14.69	14.94	11.12	15.08	15.33	11.37	14.89	15.14	10.55	15.68	15.86	10.41	15.87	16.04	12.39
Manufacturing	14.10	14.42	8.56	14.79	15.06	10.16	14.80	15.04	9.74	15.64	15.88	10.09	16.02	16.27	10.57	15.99	16.26	10.41	16.62	16.97	10.84
Services-producing sector	12.91	13.94	9.22	13.12	14.20	9.20	13.83	14.89	9.90	14.32	15.35	10.17	14.64	15.78	10.30	15.32	16.56	10.79	15.68	16.89	11.11
Trade	9.98	11.29	7.04	9.99	11.25	6.99	10.38	11.64	7.26	10.73	12.00	7.31	10.94	12.34	7.29	11.63	13.28	7.73	11.86	13.44	7.84
Transportation and warehousing	14.47	14.72	12.78	15.75	16.09	12.44	15.48	15.93	12.49	16.21	16.41	14.42	16.77	17.09	14.15	16.90	17.25	14.22	16.90	17.25	13.97
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	14.48	15.19	10.44	14.30	15.09	9.41	15.24	16.07	10.54	15.77	16.39	11.42	15.82	16.60	10.24	17.08	17.90	11.50	17.26	18.36	11.29
Professional, scientific and technical services	16.30	16.89	11.25	16.33	16.94	10.51	17.78	18.09	15.21	19.05	19.66	14.36	20.17	20.92	13.75	21.10	21.78	13.86	19.46	20.34	11.91
Business, building and other support services	9.30	9.69	7.78	8.89	9.16	7.85	10.20	10.61	8.17	10.62	10.93	8.06	11.05	11.40	8.42	11.16	11.48	9.16	11.48	11.75	9.33
Educational services	17.77	18.94	13.15	17.15	18.44	12.11	18.14	18.97	14.83	19.04	20.05	15.31	19.71	21.05	15.11	20.20	21.57	15.65	21.24	22.63	16.76
Health care and social assistance	13.26	13.41	12.71	14.11	14.37	13.22	14.74	15.11	13.49	15.56	16.00	13.73	16.31	16.48	15.64	16.71	17.04	15.57	17.97	18.30	16.59
Information, culture and recreation	13.05	14.62	8.22	14.21	15.99	8.36	15.68	17.39	9.09	14.54	16.22	8.97	14.52	16.35	8.84	15.26	17.20	9.17	15.00	16.51	9.54
Accommodation and food services	7.47	8.00	6.52	7.55	8.04	6.72	7.94	8.58	6.80	8.28	8.97	6.90	8.26	9.04	6.87	8.96	9.65	7.72	8.83	9.55	7.81
Other services	11.05	11.81	8.38	11.71	12.30	9.41	11.94	12.49	9.75	11.59	11.79	10.66	12.34	12.84	11.08	12.19	12.77	9.77	13.66	14.58	9.10
Public administration	16.76	17.17	11.69	18.04	18.21	14.76	19.39	19.87	12.20	20.31	20.80	13.24	21.28	21.70	14.24	22.03	22.62	13.50	21.82	22.27	15.64

Note: Data is available from 1997-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

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TABLE 12B - Average Weekly Wage Rates ($) of Employees by Industry, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004

Average Weekly Wage Rates

Industry - Type of work	1998 Employees			1999 Employees			2000 Employees			2001 Employees			2002 Employees			2003 Employees			2004 Employees		
	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
Canada																					
Total employees	579.76	663.37	201.45	595.97	680.21	205.32	615.76	702.41	210.67	635.51	724.95	221.68	649.95	744.36	224.34	662.56	759.74	230.48	679.74	777.73	236.60
Goods-producing sector	675.35	700.22	185.88	688.14	712.39	187.44	714.17	737.59	207.27	738.64	762.94	218.86	756.25	781.10	214.75	773.17	798.25	228.99	791.45	817.47	227.72
Agriculture	400.76	485.70	128.24	407.27	498.90	126.32	408.59	488.68	125.56	422.25	501.08	144.97	432.50	516.09	142.07	456.06	537.40	150.65	461.79	538.44	157.51
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	837.29	856.40	234.39	875.33	899.78	234.91	894.51	917.62	241.54	927.72	950.67	291.32	987.23	1010.99	243.12	982.75	1005.89	261.95	1015.22	1042.74	248.21
Utilities	881.33	894.35	310.77	903.58	912.86	292.76	929.65	941.60	381.76	960.99	973.65	411.77	1003.39	1022.79	301.52	1033.34	1042.49	472.22	1062.61	1080.37	350.26
Construction	688.25	723.37	207.52	694.61	728.30	202.53	720.72	755.62	222.38	753.47	784.75	236.09	768.65	802.12	241.72	777.02	808.63	238.62	792.03	824.05	257.94
Manufacturing	658.82	675.55	191.92	672.61	688.53	200.00	699.73	715.00	222.53	718.54	736.02	222.23	731.62	748.68	221.02	751.29	769.80	240.10	768.37	787.63	227.57
Services-producing sector	546.89	647.78	202.59	564.19	666.59	206.59	581.94	687.56	210.90	601.15	709.41	221.87	614.23	729.08	224.96	625.91	743.90	230.57	643.13	761.65	237.16
Trade	435.51	548.72	147.03	447.64	565.75	151.78	459.70	579.00	151.90	472.43	597.63	157.68	477.26	608.11	158.97	487.38	625.10	160.88	501.81	638.17	166.50
Transportation and warehousing	642.03	698.97	247.63	660.68	712.49	266.96	691.36	746.42	259.54	708.63	767.61	259.43	724.59	780.80	284.82	737.85	795.70	295.88	746.95	811.12	284.64
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	627.14	695.85	219.10	652.39	721.40	218.35	674.47	744.52	231.63	703.31	772.89	249.38	731.91	809.00	238.63	730.86	807.58	249.06	754.61	831.09	254.48
Professional, scientific and technical services	707.36	769.82	217.33	765.78	814.47	243.96	805.56	859.98	236.13	835.18	896.29	257.48	855.10	912.83	260.62	863.67	931.69	264.14	887.27	951.85	275.38
Business, building and other support services	427.46	497.45	168.60	430.00	498.15	171.29	442.49	510.81	173.33	467.53	535.43	184.99	478.51	549.20	184.40	494.61	558.63	195.45	505.98	567.90	202.75
Educational services	704.67	816.19	329.43	721.09	836.20	324.75	733.53	852.52	339.75	734.35	857.53	357.06	760.00	887.12	359.23	776.47	908.16	365.55	798.21	939.94	369.88
Health care and social assistance	533.45	625.20	295.29	546.47	638.99	300.43	567.19	661.05	308.89	594.14	684.10	329.50	618.53	717.75	338.88	627.35	729.86	346.29	653.38	757.36	353.51
Information, culture and recreation	602.35	721.95	155.29	616.86	737.79	157.35	610.50	736.45	159.52	640.53	767.82	166.48	618.10	757.19	177.51	632.81	782.90	166.77	650.91	791.74	175.65
Accommodation and food services	285.76	392.45	130.64	285.30	392.53	134.16	293.58	406.66	135.71	302.12	417.12	144.06	303.47	423.73	146.79	318.42	444.84	151.16	321.93	448.57	153.42
Other services	480.71	556.75	173.38	479.06	554.03	174.93	513.34	591.37	182.34	525.83	605.69	194.54	532.90	618.20	190.87	542.04	626.14	198.79	556.70	644.23	218.86
Public administration	727.63	777.42	226.91	761.92	803.50	260.29	788.37	832.47	249.84	817.37	862.04	257.41	860.50	902.24	283.13	893.19	935.24	306.14	911.12	953.76	325.49

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TABLE 12B - Average Weekly Wage Rates ($) of Employees by Industry, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004 - cont'd

Average Weekly Wage Rates

	1998 Employees			1999 Employees			2000 Employees			2001 Employees			2002 Employees			2003 Employees			2004 Employees		
Industry - Type of work	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
Nova Scotia																					
Total employees	492.99	568.96	161.12	503.08	578.94	165.23	523.19	598.97	178.24	542.92	616.96	180.79	558.34	638.78	184.96	574.07	656.60	198.40	589.29	674.49	201.89
Goods-producing sector	582.99	612.25	147.51	596.80	627.19	167.84	604.27	631.07	162.68	637.72	665.63	177.19	650.32	677.90	175.54	655.59	678.65	182.05	677.19	707.98	200.22
Agriculture	350.19	412.70	97.48	333.54	381.27	102.71	341.78	390.15	109.01	367.74	434.41	126.92	382.49	444.90	122.99	383.55	432.40	167.96	400.10	444.52	162.05
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	698.66	721.27	191.29	689.28	717.52	176.94	708.77	734.30	0.00	749.34	781.17	202.30	787.00	816.29	201.90	781.17	796.31	0.00	816.65	872.05	231.33
Utilities	733.78	760.29	0.00	690.27	715.33	0.00	775.76	792.18	0.00	814.52	822.59	0.00	794.57	813.27	0.00	805.93	805.93	0.00	866.96	878.10	0.00
Construction	586.61	615.83	161.14	607.20	643.35	161.85	604.22	633.73	195.94	627.68	655.50	204.19	629.69	655.35	188.22	664.68	681.48	146.07	662.01	683.10	221.51
Manufacturing	566.90	591.31	142.79	594.69	618.95	184.10	597.62	618.25	161.42	634.07	653.62	181.45	644.59	665.89	184.85	641.28	663.65	180.61	667.75	697.23	190.23
Services-producing sector	469.27	555.28	162.15	477.42	563.21	165.01	501.76	588.82	179.35	518.75	602.36	181.06	534.22	626.52	185.61	553.09	649.71	199.31	567.40	664.58	202.01
Trade	355.12	457.05	125.81	361.07	458.63	130.63	372.58	467.98	135.37	386.63	481.50	130.63	398.38	500.65	132.46	415.43	531.70	140.41	426.34	539.45	139.42
Transportation and warehousing	591.77	645.63	223.91	648.31	694.32	208.15	625.67	685.74	227.79	660.51	704.58	269.40	700.66	757.83	232.13	666.09	719.03	267.50	701.61	754.00	266.90
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	532.43	592.75	192.97	535.72	593.57	175.31	567.47	631.90	201.91	583.83	638.81	200.66	593.32	649.19	190.09	638.52	698.79	228.28	631.13	708.24	212.05
Professional, scientific and technical services	626.48	677.43	194.90	622.60	668.61	186.79	666.50	718.97	221.56	710.43	770.82	245.75	766.66	833.04	202.15	819.39	875.00	230.36	746.80	811.72	187.61
Business, building and other support services	356.23	413.85	131.50	324.00	371.47	136.95	380.95	429.92	140.97	403.10	436.65	126.68	433.29	469.56	163.38	414.75	454.63	171.77	433.81	466.82	175.05
Educational services	636.73	742.84	218.95	610.05	715.23	196.91	640.23	734.42	265.38	663.43	768.24	279.21	688.49	808.71	274.49	700.35	821.34	297.55	732.75	866.98	303.45
Health care and social assistance	454.19	513.49	244.48	481.47	545.29	264.76	504.45	574.46	261.18	539.21	604.11	267.76	563.12	627.18	306.02	572.00	648.99	305.55	625.32	696.70	330.63
Information, culture and recreation	465.83	578.97	118.86	512.72	628.77	131.79	573.04	683.40	146.85	523.81	641.79	130.76	522.04	647.53	131.07	549.59	682.03	134.55	538.75	647.83	143.68
Accommodation and food services	242.41	314.63	112.92	242.09	317.03	116.31	258.78	336.18	121.76	273.42	350.23	120.21	271.03	353.92	121.84	293.69	381.72	134.94	276.03	374.20	138.35
Other services	417.22	495.39	143.41	431.03	507.22	135.42	466.79	540.38	170.93	428.99	486.07	169.84	441.70	538.78	194.23	454.39	520.19	176.07	521.06	596.50	145.29
Public administration	632.27	668.95	180.09	686.61	710.06	250.88	726.80	764.32	167.81	761.71	800.49	208.07	810.32	845.61	216.90	832.71	873.81	237.31	819.13	859.51	264.37

Note: Data is available from 1997-2004

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TABLE 13A - Average Hourly Wages ($) of Employees by Occupation, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004

Average Hourly Wages

Occupation	1998 Employees			1999 Employees			2000 Employees			2001 Employees			2002 Employees			2003 Employees			2004 Employees		
	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
Canada																					
Total employees	15.72	16.70	11.31	16.13	17.15	11.42	16.65	17.71	11.73	17.21	18.28	12.27	17.66	18.82	12.42	18.05	19.23	12.78	18.50	19.70	13.07
Management occupations	21.38	21.69	14.52	23.61	23.89	15.50	24.86	25.05	19.27	26.52	26.77	18.58	27.69	27.95	18.33	28.46	28.65	21.25	29.46	29.69	21.22
Senior management occupations	28.16	28.60	17.57	30.24	30.78	18.38	31.70	31.83	28.84	32.46	32.82	22.68	34.37	34.93	21.06	36.92	37.41	26.18	37.45	37.94	24.33
Other management occupations	20.74	21.03	14.25	22.98	23.24	15.12	24.24	24.43	18.09	26.03	26.27	18.18	27.15	27.40	18.00	27.73	27.91	20.49	28.66	28.86	20.77
Business, finance and administrative occupations	15.40	16.01	12.24	15.56	16.13	12.25	15.98	16.57	12.64	16.50	17.10	13.05	17.06	17.72	13.29	17.34	18.00	13.66	17.76	18.36	14.32
Professional occupations in business and finance	20.74	20.96	17.16	22.39	22.62	17.86	23.35	23.53	19.81	24.01	24.16	21.31	25.07	25.21	21.82	25.58	25.69	23.31	26.26	26.22	27.09
Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations	15.99	16.36	13.82	15.74	16.10	13.63	16.17	16.54	14.04	16.73	17.10	14.58	17.12	17.64	14.30	17.80	18.27	15.13	18.10	18.55	15.37
Clerical occupations, including supervisors	13.73	14.36	11.15	13.84	14.38	11.24	14.32	14.88	11.63	14.79	15.39	11.90	15.20	15.77	12.40	15.40	16.01	12.56	15.81	16.36	13.15
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	21.36	21.66	13.83	22.26	22.53	15.24	23.35	23.48	19.57	24.65	24.77	20.79	25.17	25.31	21.11	25.58	25.72	21.70	26.31	26.48	21.47
Health occupations	18.13	18.29	17.76	18.51	18.65	18.14	18.88	19.14	18.18	19.65	19.83	19.16	20.63	20.95	19.75	21.15	21.43	20.40	22.01	22.42	20.90
Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses	21.12	21.24	20.82	22.26	22.37	21.99	23.05	23.10	22.92	23.78	23.59	24.36	25.24	25.25	25.23	26.22	26.16	26.39	27.29	27.33	27.17
Technical, assisting and related occupations in health	15.62	15.89	14.92	15.50	15.67	15.06	15.61	15.90	14.90	16.44	16.82	15.43	16.79	17.18	15.84	17.25	17.71	16.08	18.00	18.44	16.89
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	20.81	21.05	19.80	21.58	22.07	19.44	21.86	22.18	20.52	22.30	22.48	21.59	23.02	23.31	21.85	23.49	23.79	22.30	24.40	24.80	22.89
Occupations in social science, government service and religion	17.60	18.28	14.37	18.51	19.34	14.62	18.84	19.60	15.30	19.44	20.17	16.02	20.14	20.95	15.96	20.77	21.61	16.64	21.56	22.45	17.65
Teachers and professors	23.36	23.38	23.31	23.98	24.27	22.79	24.33	24.37	24.14	24.71	24.57	25.19	25.55	25.54	25.58	25.89	25.85	25.99	26.85	26.95	26.51
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	16.14	17.71	11.83	16.23	17.38	13.27	16.82	18.55	12.13	16.84	18.29	12.81	17.44	18.99	13.60	17.73	19.51	13.34	18.64	20.58	13.42
Sales and service occupations	10.99	12.47	8.46	11.07	12.53	8.58	11.38	12.95	8.62	11.81	13.43	8.91	11.97	13.68	9.07	12.30	14.07	9.29	12.33	14.05	9.37
Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and	16.93	17.35	11.41	17.62	17.97	12.72	17.97	18.32	12.63	18.46	18.84	13.02	18.91	19.40	12.86	19.39	19.93	13.20	19.36	19.83	12.54
Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors	9.53	11.00	7.90	9.53	10.98	7.95	9.82	11.38	7.98	10.11	11.66	8.22	10.28	11.98	8.28	10.57	12.46	8.42	10.58	12.30	8.51
Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors	9.12	9.80	8.08	9.30	9.93	8.33	9.63	10.40	8.47	9.97	10.62	9.00	10.21	10.95	9.22	10.54	11.32	9.42	10.68	11.40	9.64
Occupation in protective services	17.13	18.09	10.25	17.43	18.45	10.40	17.64	18.78	10.42	18.51	19.72	10.64	18.85	20.06	10.88	18.89	19.94	11.54	18.80	19.96	11.74
Childcare and home support workers	12.20	12.52	11.79	11.73	11.95	11.43	11.54	11.70	11.35	12.23	12.41	11.99	12.56	12.58	12.54	12.98	13.01	12.94	13.15	13.30	12.97
Sales and service occupations n.e.c., including occupations in travel and accommodati	10.07	11.17	8.32	10.10	11.05	8.59	10.27	11.36	8.56	10.59	11.74	8.77	10.76	11.94	8.96	11.09	12.30	9.19	11.19	12.46	9.22
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	16.16	16.53	10.78	16.36	16.71	11.10	16.97	17.32	11.35	17.52	17.85	12.34	17.83	18.15	12.58	18.21	18.59	12.54	18.42	18.79	12.92
Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	20.25	20.32	0.00	20.65	20.70	0.00	21.44	21.45	0.00	22.45	22.48	0.00	22.76	22.89	14.88	23.04	23.11	18.58	23.43	23.45	0.00
Construction trades	16.59	16.77	12.08	16.98	17.12	13.60	17.62	17.76	13.88	18.03	18.21	13.00	18.23	18.38	14.58	18.67	18.84	13.92	18.93	19.10	14.75
Other trades occupations	17.51	17.68	11.00	17.67	17.85	10.98	18.30	18.48	11.61	18.78	18.93	13.69	19.26	19.39	13.44	19.72	19.87	14.28	19.99	20.17	13.53
Transport and equipment operators	14.94	15.35	11.61	14.93	15.28	11.86	15.54	15.96	11.82	16.06	16.45	12.60	16.25	16.61	13.00	16.80	17.28	12.76	16.93	17.36	13.38
Trades helpers, construction, and transportation labourers and related occupations	13.08	13.64	9.12	13.39	13.94	9.30	13.65	14.16	9.60	14.23	14.70	10.60	14.27	14.72	10.76	14.68	15.21	10.69	14.89	15.37	11.31
Occupations unique to primary industry	12.88	13.49	9.07	13.16	13.92	8.62	13.65	14.38	8.94	14.32	14.96	9.92	14.46	15.23	9.41	14.96	15.71	9.77	15.27	15.89	10.34
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	14.27	14.45	10.03	14.21	14.38	9.87	14.76	14.92	10.48	15.25	15.41	11.43	15.42	15.62	10.83	16.00	16.19	11.14	16.30	16.52	11.48
Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors	14.88	15.01	10.81	14.72	14.85	10.38	15.25	15.37	11.09	15.80	15.92	11.90	15.97	16.11	11.32	16.58	16.72	11.70	16.93	17.09	11.83
Labourer in processing, manufacturing and utilities	12.33	12.61	9.01	12.17	12.44	9.14	12.57	12.82	9.44	12.78	12.97	10.64	12.83	13.11	10.09	13.36	13.66	10.34	13.52	13.79	10.98

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TABLE 13A - Average Hourly Wages ($) of Employees by Occupation, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004 - cont'd

	Average Hourly Wages																					
	1998 Employees			1999 Employees			2000 Employees			2001 Employees			2002 Employees			2003 Employees			2004 Employees		
Occupation	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
Nova Scotia																					
Total employees	13.14	14.04	9.21	13.39	14.33	9.25	13.99	14.89	9.90	14.52	15.41	10.17	14.82	15.79	10.29	15.42	16.43	10.79	15.82	16.84	11.14
Management occupations	17.43	17.75	10.54	19.10	19.31	11.78	20.21	20.28	18.02	21.04	21.18	16.16	23.34	23.65	13.47	23.99	23.96	25.44	24.80	24.92	21.62
Senior management occupations	23.48	24.11	0.00	25.16	25.28	0.00	23.75	24.14	0.00	27.03	27.51	0.00	32.00	32.25	0.00	32.59	33.23	0.00	29.02	29.67	0.00
Other management occupations	17.02	17.33	10.02	18.68	18.89	11.16	20.03	20.09	18.19	20.67	20.81	15.58	22.56	22.88	12.56	23.32	23.25	26.56	24.45	24.57	20.62
Business, finance and administrative occupations	13.33	13.78	11.08	13.22	13.74	10.42	13.58	14.17	10.70	14.43	14.91	11.60	14.55	15.09	11.24	14.68	15.18	11.68	15.17	15.64	12.46
Professional occupations in business and finance	18.52	18.65	0.00	18.22	18.77	11.54	19.21	19.42	16.85	21.06	21.21	0.00	22.43	22.60	0.00	21.86	22.16	0.00	24.34	24.68	0.00
Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations	13.88	14.06	12.72	13.45	13.87	11.02	14.05	14.59	11.16	14.44	14.75	12.64	14.72	15.15	12.08	15.05	15.48	12.17	15.52	16.01	13.23
Clerical occupations, including supervisors	11.99	12.44	10.32	12.11	12.55	10.05	12.44	13.00	10.08	13.20	13.61	11.12	13.28	13.76	10.71	13.41	13.86	11.11	13.63	13.93	11.99
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	19.11	19.55	10.44	18.67	18.85	12.86	20.58	20.76	16.79	21.89	21.96	19.65	20.87	21.02	16.37	21.86	22.10	15.20	21.95	22.04	0.00
Health occupations	15.12	15.05	15.34	16.28	16.38	15.96	16.61	16.45	17.16	17.70	17.85	17.12	18.77	18.78	18.76	18.89	18.88	18.89	20.35	20.70	19.01
Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses	18.89	18.77	19.22	20.50	20.54	20.37	21.55	21.37	22.13	21.74	21.88	21.25	23.92	23.95	23.80	23.48	23.25	24.25	26.01	26.05	25.79
Technical, assisting and related occupations in health	11.94	12.09	11.41	12.46	12.57	12.11	13.18	13.15	13.27	14.50	14.81	13.12	14.95	15.02	14.70	15.16	15.30	14.66	16.22	16.51	15.27
Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion	18.04	18.70	14.20	18.55	19.12	15.16	19.47	19.83	17.36	19.83	20.27	17.39	20.42	21.00	17.21	21.17	21.72	18.32	22.13	22.48	20.27
Occupations in social science, government service and religion	14.73	15.31	10.80	16.36	16.73	14.05	17.28	17.91	13.33	16.75	17.44	12.21	16.78	17.75	11.60	18.73	19.39	14.87	18.79	19.34	14.77
Teachers and professors	20.74	21.60	16.38	20.13	20.84	15.91	21.33	21.49	20.43	22.21	22.54	20.56	22.87	23.15	21.25	23.15	23.67	20.68	24.23	24.59	22.58
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	13.08	14.41	9.52	13.28	14.82	9.71	15.49	16.50	11.51	14.40	15.43	11.33	15.58	16.81	13.29	15.92	18.74	9.76	14.80	16.50	9.85
Sales and service occupations	8.89	9.94	7.07	9.04	10.18	7.04	9.51	10.74	7.15	9.73	10.86	7.35	9.95	11.17	7.51	10.45	11.84	7.92	10.45	11.71	8.20
Wholesale, technical, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and	13.94	14.35	10.19	14.76	15.16	10.78	15.90	16.34	10.31	16.50	16.93	11.38	17.28	17.70	10.22	16.94	17.98	10.44	16.29	16.81	9.92
Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors	7.50	8.51	6.56	8.02	9.19	6.70	7.92	9.00	6.65	8.17	9.16	6.83	8.65	9.90	6.94	8.77	10.15	7.25	9.22	10.75	7.38
Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors	7.74	8.11	7.06	7.76	8.10	7.13	8.36	9.02	7.12	8.91	9.38	7.65	8.53	8.98	7.54	8.93	9.25	8.24	9.39	9.85	8.88
Occupation in protective services	13.45	14.20	9.32	13.92	15.21	7.35	14.25	15.88	7.65	14.26	15.15	7.41	14.79	15.71	7.70	17.21	18.43	8.67	16.38	17.56	9.19
Childcare and home support workers	9.24	9.39	8.98	8.99	8.84	9.15	9.63	9.94	9.13	9.75	10.01	9.46	10.62	11.67	9.88	10.81	10.47	11.17	11.67	12.20	11.28
Sales and service occupations n.e.c., including occupations in travel and accommodati	8.46	9.24	6.98	8.35	9.18	6.78	8.74	9.49	7.22	8.88	9.72	7.19	9.23	10.05	7.54	9.49	10.49	7.65	9.64	10.47	8.08
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	13.63	13.96	9.43	13.94	14.20	9.93	14.45	14.73	10.48	14.89	15.05	11.86	14.90	15.14	10.93	15.39	15.58	12.25	15.97	16.20	11.98
Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	17.30	17.44	0.00	16.62	16.62	0.00	18.64	18.67	0.00	19.04	19.12	0.00	16.94	17.09	0.00	18.31	18.32	0.00	19.14	19.13	0.00
Construction trades	13.66	14.04	8.87	14.01	14.09	0.00	14.32	14.39	0.00	15.15	15.23	0.00	15.29	15.27	0.00	14.93	15.03	0.00	15.86	15.94	0.00
Other trades occupations	15.09	15.30	9.29	15.12	15.28	10.20	15.95	16.08	10.95	16.34	16.47	10.53	16.59	16.81	8.77	16.85	16.95	0.00	17.56	17.66	0.00
Transport and equipment operators	11.98	12.23	9.63	13.18	13.39	11.05	13.18	13.39	11.37	13.50	13.47	13.84	13.78	13.93	12.22	14.25	14.38	13.12	15.02	15.20	13.14
Trades helpers, construction, and transportation labourers and related occupations	11.60	11.96	9.53	11.53	12.00	8.51	11.52	12.01	9.07	12.08	12.36	9.67	11.78	12.07	9.59	13.22	13.50	11.26	13.12	13.50	10.24
Occupations unique to primary industry	10.91	11.21	7.57	10.72	11.05	7.61	10.97	11.26	7.56	11.73	12.14	7.88	11.76	12.13	7.90	12.10	12.28	9.94	12.47	12.72	10.36
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	12.17	12.46	8.66	12.76	13.00	9.29	12.80	13.00	9.37	13.40	13.70	9.14	13.65	13.98	9.09	14.26	14.50	9.97	14.18	14.70	8.62
Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors	12.92	13.16	8.75	13.31	13.51	8.61	13.29	13.47	9.11	13.93	14.21	8.36	14.21	14.50	8.81	14.72	14.93	9.86	14.91	15.35	8.63
Labourer in processing, manufacturing and utilities	10.61	10.90	8.57	11.22	11.44	9.84	11.12	11.29	9.69	12.05	12.30	10.01	11.70	12.04	9.46	12.09	12.31	0.00	11.46	12.00	8.60

Note: Data is available from 1997-2004

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Historical Review 2004, CD-ROM 71F0004XCB

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TABLE 13B - Average Weekly Wages ($) of Employees by Occupation, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004

Average Weekly Wages

Occupation	1998 Employment			1999 Employment			2000 Employment			2001 Employment			2002 Employment			2003 Employment			2004 Employment		
	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
Canada																					
Total employees	579.76	663.37	201.45	595.97	680.21	205.32	615.76	702.41	210.67	635.51	724.95	221.68	649.95	744.36	224.34	662.56	759.74	230.48	679.74	777.73	238.60
Management occupations	857.24	883.62	273.33	951.93	974.03	298.63	999.90	1,021.03	366.51	1,072.97	1,094.92	360.25	1,116.30	1,138.05	361.03	1,143.64	1,163.25	401.84	1,180.77	1,201.36	419.42
Senior management occupations	1,169.49	1,206.10	286.92	1,257.36	1,300.01	319.98	1,334.49	1,373.02	459.97	1,352.27	1,389.13	344.42	1,440.60	1,486.51	353.23	1,535.49	1,587.85	380.70	1,544.39	1,587.37	404.01
Other management occupations	827.81	853.10	272.16	922.83	943.36	295.83	969.13	989.03	354.95	1,049.82	1,070.68	361.83	1,090.11	1,110.30	361.97	1,109.82	1,127.31	405.10	1,144.04	1,162.81	421.66
Business, finance and administrative occupations	551.91	615.33	221.54	559.19	617.83	222.78	574.23	635.15	228.94	592.58	655.15	236.96	613.42	678.47	239.20	621.23	689.30	245.65	637.71	702.29	265.15
Professional occupations in business and finance	794.34	822.49	324.32	859.96	885.06	352.13	903.50	931.08	375.85	919.81	948.45	404.77	962.41	986.09	402.21	978.86	1,005.13	443.25	1,004.13	1,027.72	543.58
Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations	571.82	625.09	255.63	556.01	608.96	245.23	571.62	625.54	256.30	591.97	647.29	270.71	603.07	667.51	254.33	628.64	692.06	269.91	641.68	701.24	286.51
Clerical occupations, including supervisors	480.52	549.74	198.54	489.77	549.97	204.03	505.66	567.89	208.65	523.03	587.34	212.70	537.93	601.89	223.87	542.95	611.37	225.36	558.08	623.43	240.33
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	829.73	852.63	247.01	859.75	882.62	276.84	903.48	921.93	366.24	954.72	972.36	394.78	973.69	992.84	409.34	986.09	1,005.86	415.86	1,013.98	1,035.03	396.31
Health occupations	590.85	685.22	360.52	610.90	705.16	367.55	623.69	719.36	371.48	658.04	750.73	396.85	684.54	786.83	408.68	698.09	805.00	419.13	734.44	844.83	426.74
Professional occup. in health; nurse supervisors & registered nurses	688.24	801.86	429.89	742.63	854.13	453.96	770.11	873.26	470.44	802.16	899.08	511.80	849.96	954.64	532.67	871.49	987.09	554.65	925.15	1,039.59	559.26
Technical, assisting and related occupations in health	508.80	590.46	296.19	505.17	585.42	298.45	508.95	593.03	302.98	546.12	632.25	314.42	547.08	639.32	320.27	564.87	661.74	321.31	589.34	687.27	342.06
Occup. in social science, education, government service & religion	723.28	812.09	359.72	758.30	849.93	360.78	783.04	854.79	380.48	768.27	864.58	393.09	794.22	890.68	396.18	805.10	905.57	407.61	832.40	942.71	416.07
Occupations in social science, government service and religion	832.81	710.77	262.61	667.38	751.65	269.68	677.95	761.54	286.71	696.55	779.95	303.96	723.87	803.96	309.34	736.63	822.79	316.43	757.12	852.01	337.99
Teachers and professors	795.26	896.83	422.49	829.55	929.08	424.10	832.58	934.04	445.46	828.78	940.91	450.66	855.81	972.70	451.12	865.42	984.10	467.13	897.29	1,025.59	469.89
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	550.27	691.46	162.77	548.11	683.81	197.18	572.44	719.56	174.79	569.66	708.23	185.04	579.45	732.61	201.74	590.89	754.14	186.61	629.75	794.43	187.77
Sales and service occupations	362.44	488.72	145.31	363.63	489.29	148.69	377.11	507.46	148.30	393.40	526.15	154.95	395.07	535.16	157.92	406.66	549.95	161.84	405.97	547.20	162.75
Wholes/tech/insur/real est. sales specialists/retail, wholes.grain buyers	668.09	703.00	213.29	694.79	726.98	243.33	710.04	741.10	238.82	729.59	763.47	240.15	743.80	784.38	244.46	757.35	801.26	250.85	761.71	798.41	228.00
Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, incl. retail trade super.	291.47	428.82	139.10	288.87	425.25	140.35	304.85	443.55	140.56	314.50	453.67	144.71	318.57	464.50	146.04	327.35	486.14	147.57	327.54	475.76	149.33
Chefs/cooks/occupations in food & beverage service, incl. supervisors	284.86	376.31	142.75	289.54	380.68	149.56	300.60	401.31	149.69	310.60	407.86	163.08	309.78	417.48	165.54	327.00	433.71	172.33	326.07	433.37	172.28
Occupation in protective services	660.29	728.47	171.67	667.94	738.99	176.89	674.12	753.26	174.94	712.18	793.13	185.09	727.84	809.45	188.99	730.30	805.20	208.31	717.24	801.25	201.96
Childcare and home support workers	349.20	469.25	190.19	333.77	437.25	187.66	316.51	430.03	177.87	336.06	447.89	195.39	344.71	464.24	208.52	351.57	470.35	210.36	352.32	470.12	216.15
Sales/service occup.incl. in travel/accomm/attendants rec/sport/super.	319.59	432.11	139.89	317.10	425.93	144.90	323.81	437.78	144.52	334.45	452.32	149.01	337.75	458.82	151.96	349.35	472.77	156.14	353.15	479.42	157.27
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	654.95	686.89	184.62	664.36	695.09	193.78	688.11	719.24	197.38	710.14	741.16	221.33	722.33	752.90	223.69	736.33	769.91	223.53	746.71	781.01	234.92
Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	835.08	842.07	-	861.04	865.42	-	895.84	899.07	-	936.46	942.01	-	936.23	947.72	266.37	952.65	962.78	310.40	976.46	980.80	-
Construction trades	666.43	684.26	218.93	681.12	698.28	257.07	709.33	727.30	255.98	725.19	742.90	244.99	730.97	749.65	267.59	748.62	766.03	260.79	760.97	780.54	280.60
Other trades occupations	703.63	717.09	187.94	708.49	722.84	186.75	734.17	748.37	206.45	752.03	766.50	255.73	773.41	785.58	242.88	788.95	803.08	258.03	801.60	816.74	246.70
Transport and equipment operators	629.35	680.81	203.25	633.67	682.49	212.57	655.22	706.55	208.99	678.15	728.81	229.11	684.89	734.78	236.81	708.39	763.89	235.61	715.93	771.89	248.15
Trades helpers/construction/transportation labourers & related occup.	505.42	556.47	147.58	519.61	568.93	150.90	525.09	571.64	154.85	550.28	598.30	174.44	550.90	598.25	177.77	565.31	617.42	174.98	574.56	625.36	193.27
Occupations unique to primary industry	541.11	607.69	125.47	555.61	627.62	125.36	580.38	649.27	131.28	614.81	681.29	154.23	619.51	691.37	146.09	641.92	712.92	150.95	659.92	723.78	153.92
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	565.44	582.54	170.26	563.34	579.27	172.61	586.04	601.18	186.22	605.38	621.79	199.88	610.99	629.01	189.04	634.80	652.50	198.32	646.57	666.52	201.56
Machine operators/assemblers in mfg, incl. supervisors	592.65	605.54	186.48	587.17	599.01	189.38	607.84	619.47	203.19	630.36	643.15	217.14	636.44	649.66	205.90	662.13	674.99	213.60	675.86	690.60	212.32
Labourer in processing, manufacturing and utilities	479.05	506.01	149.31	470.06	497.74	148.67	487.64	514.44	157.77	492.18	519.83	170.19	490.88	524.71	163.76	511.31	544.15	171.62	516.86	552.12	186.34

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TABLE 13B - Average Weekly Wages ($) of Employees by Occupation, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004 - cont'd

Average Weekly Wages

	1998 Employment			1999 Employment			2000 Employment			2001 Employment			2002 Employment			2003 Employment			2004 Employment		
Occupation	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time
Total employees	492.99	568.96	161.12	503.08	578.94	165.23	523.19	598.97	178.24	542.92	618.96	180.79	558.34	638.78	184.96	574.07	656.60	198.40	589.29	674.49	201.89
Management occupations	704.84	730.21	158.81	787.61	803.21	231.32	814.99	831.90	328.29	851.00	867.39	306.59	949.65	973.46	209.27	953.63	964.99	488.89	989.94	1,013.29	388.35
Senior management occupations	1,014.73	1,081.57	-	1,046.17	1,085.23	-	926.51	961.50	-	1,093.00	1,150.01	-	1,347.98	1,381.00	-	1,342.14	1,392.37	-	1,131.78	1,250.38	-
Other management occupations	683.86	707.10	162.09	709.33	784.81	218.87	809.40	825.47	339.25	836.14	850.70	313.42	913.71	936.84	203.93	923.39	932.46	505.51	976.20	995.60	415.68
Business, finance and administrative occupations	477.70	534.08	193.61	473.73	526.79	189.07	484.63	546.24	184.15	517.67	571.49	199.36	528.40	582.80	194.17	529.49	583.70	210.04	543.67	598.84	226.07
Professional occupations in business and finance	733.33	747.00	-	697.34	735.80	223.87	742.12	779.69	320.74	810.65	823.40	-	870.10	887.80	-	832.19	865.10	-	935.66	961.62	-
Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations	496.19	539.35	221.13	480.74	529.60	199.97	498.05	553.65	200.36	507.67	556.56	227.64	526.32	574.97	228.34	543.08	581.09	224.08	540.20	605.34	234.82
Clerical occupations, including supervisors	416.85	480.32	180.89	426.16	479.22	181.21	436.76	500.12	187.85	467.69	523.19	186.63	477.10	532.85	175.63	477.11	532.40	193.87	485.86	533.46	225.03
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	752.88	782.87	152.32	738.48	753.26	257.65	800.23	824.90	282.20	860.12	874.72	386.58	833.27	851.35	280.23	851.21	872.73	265.98	867.42	876.62	-
Health occupations	511.82	577.73	305.71	555.17	626.98	326.48	588.12	632.81	337.45	611.16	663.05	326.66	645.94	729.71	372.22	649.48	727.97	382.71	707.85	791.98	383.26
Professional occup. in health, nurse supervisors & registered nurses	631.74	719.16	380.97	702.97	788.03	432.01	724.05	816.39	434.98	737.75	832.38	409.49	834.98	945.56	490.15	804.87	894.22	485.60	908.93	994.11	502.84
Technical, assisting and related occupations in health	410.74	465.32	219.47	421.48	481.54	234.23	456.58	509.96	261.09	510.48	570.04	248.60	505.31	571.24	277.20	523.22	581.80	293.38	560.86	633.45	317.25
Occup. in social science, education, government service & religion	671.14	745.50	243.50	680.48	752.28	249.29	709.80	778.11	307.69	709.30	777.60	327.81	738.54	815.27	307.73	756.62	838.14	334.77	782.74	863.27	346.01
Occupations in social science, government service and religion	557.99	612.87	184.99	608.98	669.86	232.15	643.61	707.86	237.65	608.32	666.31	212.63	621.37	689.84	201.92	685.94	757.14	273.86	686.52	745.00	256.14
Teachers and professors	763.77	858.76	280.88	731.69	811.74	281.03	766.09	838.95	361.42	788.70	866.97	398.14	817.31	891.90	384.04	813.82	905.79	376.56	843.15	942.84	383.86
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	436.22	551.90	125.44	446.18	566.26	121.29	550.01	646.10	169.98	486.34	608.48	137.72	481.52	646.79	201.45	549.69	739.17	135.67	513.63	643.91	134.03
Sales and service occupations	293.39	391.48	123.19	302.63	403.71	125.18	323.81	424.70	130.39	330.54	428.73	128.74	341.63	445.10	135.29	352.56	466.18	145.20	348.98	461.95	148.17
Wholes/tech/insur/real est. sales specialists/retail, wholes,grain buyers	543.89	587.78	142.48	588.01	622.76	226.08	627.29	680.84	208.83	642.37	679.76	203.20	686.45	726.42	174.07	656.58	727.85	211.14	652.33	689.96	192.58
Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, incl. retail trade super.	220.59	328.88	119.43	247.34	358.24	123.05	248.27	360.17	124.83	257.69	367.68	123.88	279.22	390.30	127.48	289.73	394.23	132.15	288.22	420.03	129.61
Chefs/cooks/occupations in food & beverage service, incl. supervisors	246.95	311.98	124.38	254.21	320.58	133.47	262.07	381.83	133.33	305.09	385.94	142.12	294.46	384.92	138.07	293.21	356.69	156.40	311.56	388.30	161.97
Occupation in protective services	519.60	584.17	184.73	543.28	629.27	107.22	545.72	650.46	120.96	564.89	624.25	105.92	585.81	645.56	124.94	688.48	765.41	151.08	633.51	713.81	146.07
Childcare and home support workers	284.18	380.12	146.84	298.81	341.07	148.88	291.43	372.45	163.81	289.58	384.53	161.45	293.42	430.24	179.59	313.65	384.26	239.23	310.46	444.01	210.69
Sales/service occup. incl. in travel/accommv/attendants rec/sport/super.	275.30	356.62	117.62	273.38	357.18	119.00	289.73	369.70	127.10	290.75	375.73	120.53	307.98	391.98	132.59	308.94	405.15	131.57	313.58	403.64	143.48
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	567.10	599.01	162.58	579.24	605.75	161.63	593.10	621.60	188.09	617.81	639.04	217.77	624.73	650.04	198.08	631.98	656.49	231.56	669.06	693.71	241.99
Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation	730.78	741.53	-	715.88	715.88	-	768.51	770.14	-	796.07	808.48	-	756.00	769.89	-	759.42	779.98	-	807.39	813.02	-
Construction trades	535.43	566.26	146.80	573.38	581.82	-	581.63	580.77	-	622.90	630.63	-	625.29	633.13	-	618.61	626.81	-	647.63	657.06	-
Other trades occupations	614.97	631.73	156.74	615.67	631.84	141.47	647.51	658.83	184.33	662.52	673.56	180.70	675.96	690.40	162.67	682.75	690.97	-	722.44	732.23	-
Transport and equipment operators	545.37	584.08	161.60	578.08	613.54	205.57	587.89	609.34	213.78	580.64	619.14	266.10	618.45	654.66	237.30	609.95	647.59	271.41	676.58	711.34	300.53
Trades helpers/construction/transportation labourers & related occup.	445.89	497.81	150.49	456.81	509.14	125.86	446.34	505.97	148.53	485.47	522.74	164.15	472.18	513.88	155.54	511.32	557.35	196.28	514.52	559.78	178.09
Occupations unique to primary industry	528.27	564.78	120.24	513.11	555.59	120.48	525.78	559.38	128.48	560.04	608.23	129.09	582.72	625.41	132.95	592.92	628.31	157.35	595.59	648.58	162.46
Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities	478.10	505.70	150.40	502.81	526.57	167.48	507.90	528.39	156.58	533.53	559.14	167.45	541.88	570.06	162.39	569.35	591.19	175.44	585.66	604.28	152.34
Machine operators/assemblers in mfg, incl. supervisors	518.73	538.83	167.43	533.05	549.11	152.37	532.32	547.42	163.45	558.96	578.23	155.58	569.93	591.89	161.66	591.88	609.58	181.20	601.39	633.05	152.83
Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities	394.22	431.84	135.33	418.83	456.93	179.83	424.39	458.22	148.10	468.39	504.08	160.62	446.09	486.72	163.08	462.56	497.77	-	431.99	484.82	151.60

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TABLE 14 - Employees by Industry & Union Coverage, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004 (persons in '000s)

Union coverage	1998 Total Employees	1998 Union Coverage	1998 No Union Coverage	1999 Total Employees	1999 Union Coverage	1999 No Union Coverage	2000 Total Employees	2000 Union Coverage	2000 No Union Coverage	2001 Total Employees	2001 Union Coverage	2001 No Union Coverage	2002 Total Employees	2002 Union Coverage	2002 No Union Coverage	2003 Total Employees	2003 Union Coverage	2003 No Union Coverage	2004 Total Employees	2004 Union Coverage	2004 No Union Coverage
Canada																					
Total employees	11,599.7	3,736.7	7,863.0	11,937.6	3,797.8	8,139.8	12,373.6	3,991.0	8,382.6	12,688.6	4,094.9	8,573.8	12,988.8	4,187.2	8,801.8	13,265.2	4,284.6	8,980.6	13,497.9	4,286.6	9,211.3
Goods-producing sector	2,968.0	1,004.4	1,963.6	3,061.1	1,016.2	2,044.9	3,164.7	1,070.0	2,094.7	3,186.9	1,043.2	2,122.7	3,288.8	1,063.3	2,203.5	3,301.7	1,066.6	2,215.1	3,331.4	1,057.7	2,273.7
Agriculture	132.5	8.1	126.4	126.6	4.9	121.7	124.5	4.5	120.0	117.2	4.8	112.4	117.5	4.7	112.7	117.4	4.6	112.8	116.8	6.2	110.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	244.5	70.5	174.0	219.0	62.5	156.5	229.0	69.1	159.9	235.3	63.3	172.0	227.2	59.1	168.1	233.2	62.0	171.2	236.6	59.6	177.0
Utilities	113.7	79.8	33.9	111.5	80.0	31.5	113.7	81.5	32.1	122.0	85.9	36.0	130.7	88.4	42.3	130.3	93.0	37.3	132.8	95.2	37.6
Construction	488.5	152.5	334.0	497.8	158.5	339.3	534.3	173.8	360.5	560.9	180.3	371.7	594.4	188.7	385.7	627.9	215.0	413.0	642.1	207.4	434.8
Manufacturing	1,990.9	695.6	1,295.3	2,106.2	710.3	1,395.9	2,163.2	741.1	1,422.2	2,130.4	689.9	1,439.6	2,197.1	712.4	1,484.7	2,192.8	712.0	1,480.9	2,203.1	689.3	1,513.8
Services-producing sector	8,631.7	2,732.3	5,899.4	8,876.6	2,781.6	6,095.0	9,208.9	2,921.0	6,287.9	9,502.7	3,051.7	6,451.1	9,722.0	3,123.9	6,598.1	9,963.5	3,198.0	6,765.5	10,166.5	3,228.9	6,937.6
Trade	1,824.8	258.3	1,566.5	1,908.7	264.1	1,644.6	1,960.8	291.7	1,667.1	2,052.4	298.9	1,753.5	2,105.7	296.0	1,809.7	2,196.5	314.3	1,842.3	2,201.5	311.8	1,889.7
Transportation and warehousing	577.2	260.6	316.6	602.3	263.7	338.7	633.8	275.5	358.2	643.1	284.3	358.9	632.2	276.5	355.7	647.3	283.0	364.3	667.8	285.6	382.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	722.8	68.1	654.6	732.8	70.2	662.6	731.5	79.5	652.0	740.7	61.4	668.3	758.7	61.4	678.3	769.4	77.3	692.0	807.9	81.2	726.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	531.3	32.0	499.3	574.3	32.7	541.7	614.6	32.8	581.9	681.8	39.8	624.8	657.9	37.5	620.3	650.1	35.4	614.7	651.4	36.2	615.1
Business, building and other support services	352.6	50.7	301.9	366.0	43.0	322.9	377.5	48.0	329.6	402.2	56.1	344.1	430.9	66.3	364.7	488.1	88.5	397.6	484.1	65.2	419.0
Educational services	878.6	831.0	245.6	913.3	668.9	244.5	927.8	668.2	259.6	934.2	685.8	248.4	961.2	707.0	254.2	979.2	709.7	289.5	990.9	721.0	269.9
Health care and social assistance	1,159.2	620.2	539.0	1,205.5	652.1	553.5	1,304.4	711.8	592.6	1,358.1	788.9	592.2	1,423.8	801.3	622.5	1,477.5	817.4	660.1	1,521.3	835.4	685.9
Information, culture and recreation	519.5	151.5	368.1	538.8	153.5	385.4	569.1	158.1	410.9	610.4	170.3	440.1	608.4	164.6	443.8	601.5	163.9	437.6	614.0	166.8	447.2
Accommodation and food services	813.4	66.7	746.8	819.3	57.1	762.2	843.4	71.3	772.1	852.9	66.2	786.7	883.1	71.9	822.1	910.4	73.6	836.8	921.3	67.2	854.1
Other services	480.3	54.7	425.5	488.5	49.8	409.7	453.1	46.2	407.9	446.0	46.7	402.2	458.2	50.3	405.8	485.4	53.5	432.0	477.2	49.6	427.6
Public administration	773.9	536.5	237.4	758.9	529.6	229.3	765.0	539.0	226.0	779.2	557.4	221.9	782.9	571.9	221.0	820.0	601.5	218.4	829.1	609.0	220.1
Public sector	2,456.8	1,818.8	638.0	2,600.1	1,837.3	662.8	2,772.3	2,049.4	722.9	2,840.5	2,135.3	705.2	2,912.1	2,205.3	706.8	2,984.5	2,239.6	724.9	3,053.5	2,308.0	747.4
Private sector	9,142.9	1,917.9	7,224.9	9,337.5	1,960.5	7,477.1	9,601.3	1,941.5	7,659.7	9,828.1	1,959.6	7,868.5	10,076.7	1,981.8	8,094.8	10,300.8	2,045.0	8,255.7	10,444.4	1,980.5	8,463.9

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TABLE 14 - Employees by Industry & Union Coverage, Canada and Nova Scotia, 1998-2004 (persons in '000s) - cont'd

	1998			1999			2000			2001			2002			2003			2004		
Union coverage	Total Employees	Union Coverage	No Union Coverage	Total Employees	Union Coverage	No Union Coverage	Total Employees	Union Coverage	No Union Coverage	Total Employees	Union Coverage	No Union Coverage	Total Employees	Union Coverage	No Union Coverage	Total Employees	Union Coverage	No Union Coverage	Total Employees	Union Coverage	No Union Coverage
Nova Scotia																					
Total employees	334.1	99.7	234.3	344.2	101.4	242.8	353.7	105.8	248.8	361.5	107.2	254.3	361.0	101.3	259.6	374.4	106.7	267.7	383.2	109.9	273.3
Goods-producing sector	69.7	22.1	47.5	74.0	21.4	52.5	73.9	19.6	54.3	73.4	20.2	53.2	75.0	18.2	56.8	76.6	19.1	57.5	76.4	18.4	58.0
Agriculture	4.0	-	3.9	4.2	-	4.1	4.3	-	4.1	4.3	-	4.1	4.1	-	4.0	3.8	-	3.7	3.3	-	3.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	10.8	3.4	7.4	9.1	2.9	6.2	8.9	1.7	7.3	8.9	2.1	6.9	9.5	1.1	8.4	9.0	1.8	7.2	8.1	1.4	6.8
Utilities	1.8	1.1	0.7	2.1	1.3	0.8	2.8	1.7	1.0	2.8	1.8	0.9	2.8	1.2	1.5	2.6	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.1	1.4
Construction	13.7	4.2	9.5	16.1	4.8	11.3	17.6	4.7	12.9	17.6	5.0	12.0	17.5	3.8	13.7	18.3	4.1	14.1	20.8	5.3	15.4
Manufacturing	39.3	13.3	26.0	42.5	12.4	30.1	40.3	11.2	29.0	39.6	10.5	29.3	41.1	12.0	29.1	42.9	11.5	31.4	41.8	10.4	31.4
Services-producing sector	264.4	77.6	186.8	270.2	79.9	190.3	279.7	87.2	192.5	288.1	87.0	201.1	286.0	83.1	202.9	297.7	87.6	210.2	306.8	91.5	215.3
Trade	59.6	3.1	56.5	61.0	3.5	57.5	65.7	4.4	61.2	67.0	4.0	63.0	67.1	3.0	64.1	66.2	2.8	63.4	67.6	3.3	64.3
Transportation and warehousing	15.1	7.4	7.8	16.2	8.8	7.5	17.0	7.7	9.3	17.1	7.8	9.5	16.9	8.2	8.6	16.3	8.4	7.9	18.3	8.1	10.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	21.1	0.8	20.4	20.9	1.0	19.8	18.9	1.5	17.3	18.3	1.2	17.0	18.3	0.7	18.6	19.4	1.0	18.5	18.7	1.2	17.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	12.2	0.6	11.7	12.1	0.6	11.5	11.7	0.7	11.0	12.8	0.8	12.2	11.4	0.6	10.8	13.1	0.7	12.4	13.6	-	13.2
Business, building and other support services	9.5	0.7	8.8	11.2	0.5	10.7	13.4	0.8	12.8	14.5	0.8	13.7	18.4	1.0	17.3	19.4	1.3	18.1	22.4	0.9	21.5
Educational services	27.6	19.8	7.7	29.7	20.4	9.3	30.2	21.4	8.7	31.3	22.5	8.8	31.0	23.8	7.2	32.6	22.8	9.9	35.0	25.7	9.3
Health care and social assistance	39.6	20.3	19.4	40.7	23.4	17.3	44.4	28.4	16.0	44.8	28.8	16.0	44.3	24.7	19.6	47.0	26.8	20.2	48.2	28.6	19.6
Information, culture and recreation	12.9	3.2	9.8	13.1	3.7	9.4	14.5	4.4	10.0	16.0	3.7	12.0	14.5	3.1	11.3	14.6	3.5	11.3	14.6	3.4	11.2
Accommodation and food services	23.7	1.4	22.3	25.1	1.4	24.7	24.1	1.7	22.5	26.2	2.0	24.2	26.0	1.7	26.3	27.6	1.3	26.5	27.9	0.9	27.0
Other services	13.1	1.0	12.1	14.1	1.1	13.0	14.0	1.1	12.8	12.7	0.6	12.1	10.5	0.8	9.8	13.0	0.9	12.7	12.8	0.7	12.0
Public administration	29.8	19.4	10.4	26.3	18.8	9.5	26.0	17.2	8.8	26.7	17.1	9.6	24.8	15.4	9.4	27.6	18.3	9.3	27.9	18.2	9.6
Public sector	98.3	61.3	37.1	87.6	62.3	25.3	94.6	67.5	27.3	96.9	67.0	29.0	92.0	65.7	26.3	98.3	69.2	29.1	104.4	75.3	29.1
Private sector	245.7	38.5	207.3	256.6	39.1	217.5	259.0	38.3	220.6	265.7	39.3	226.4	269.0	35.7	233.4	276.1	37.5	238.6	278.8	34.6	244.2

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